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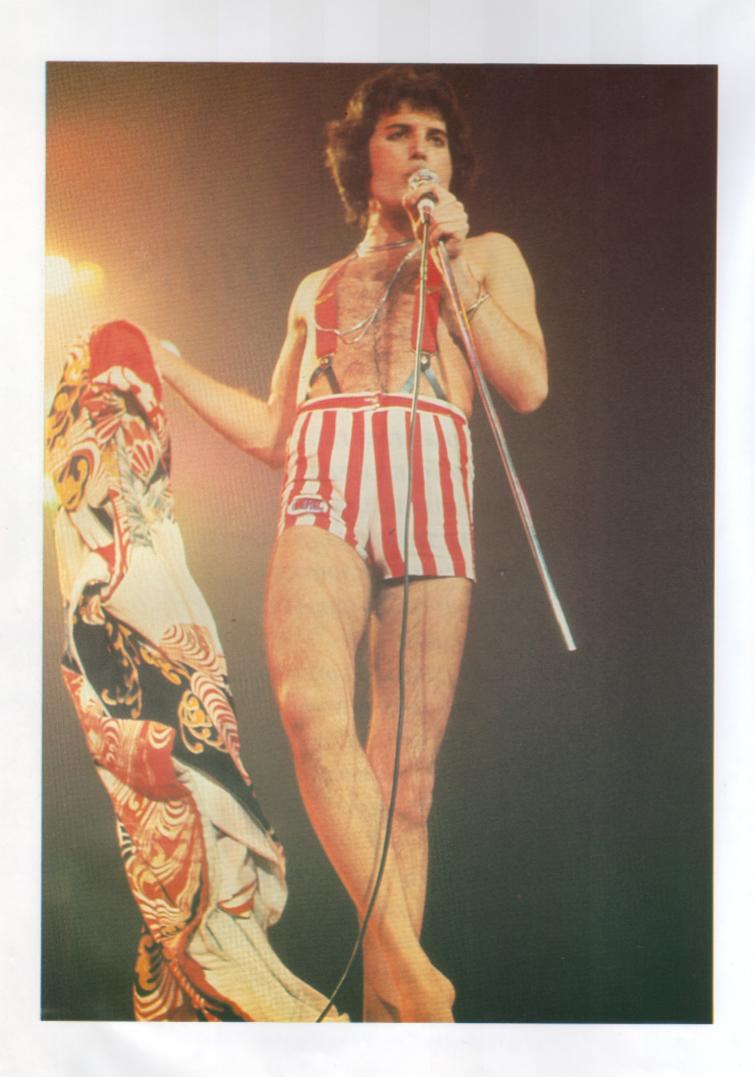
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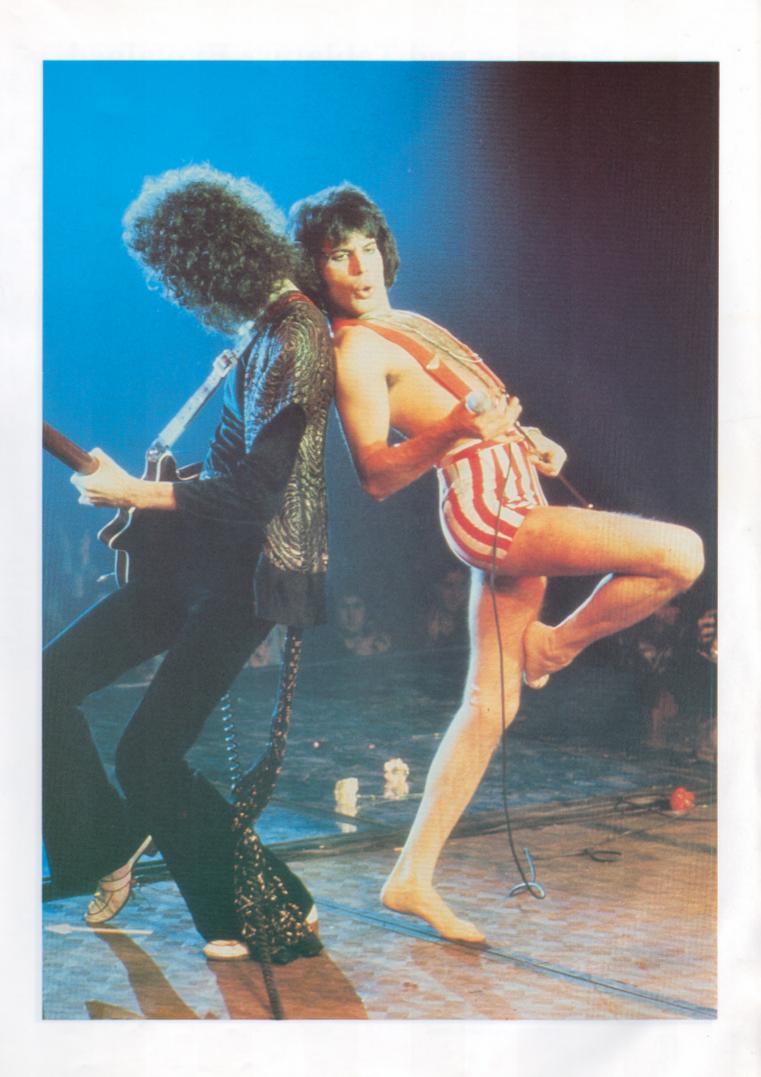


QUEEN GREATEST HITS

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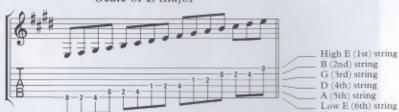


Notation and Tablature Explained

Open C chord



Scale of E major



Bent Notes:

The note fretted is always shown first. Variations in pitch achieved by string bending are enclosed within this symbol:

i If you aren't sure how far to bend the string, playing the notes indicated without bending gives a guide to the pitches to aim for. The following examples cover the most common string bending techniques:



Example 1:

Play the D, bend up one tone (two half-steps) to E.



Example 4:

Pre-bend: fret the D, bend up one tone to E, then pick.



Example 2:

Play the D, bend up one tone to E then release bend to sound D. Only the first note is picked.



Example 5:

Play the A and D together, then bend the B-string up one tone to sound B.



Example 3:

Fast bend: Play the D, then bend up one tone to E as quickly as possible.



Example 6:

Play the D and F# together, then bend the G-string up one tone to E, and the B-string up ½ tone to G.





Tremolo Bar:

Alter pitch using tremolo bar. Where possible, the pitch to aim for is shown.

a) Play the G; use the bar to drop the pitch to E.

b) Play the open G; use the bar to 'divebomb', i.e. drop the pitch as far as possible.



Hammer on and Pull off:

Play first note, sound next note by 'hammering on', the next by 'pulling off'. Only the first note is picked.



Mutes:

a) Right hand mute:

Mute strings by resting the right hand on the strings just above the bridge.

b) Left hand mute:

Damp the strings by releasing left hand pressure just after the notes sound.

c) Unpitched mute:

Damp the strings with the left hand to produce a percussive sound.



Glissando:

- a) Play first note, sound next note by sliding up string. Only the first note is picked.
- b) As above, but pick second note.



Slide Guitar:

- a) Play using slide.
- b) Play without slide.



Vibrato:

Apply vibrato, by 'shaking' note or with tremolo bar. As vibrato is so much a matter of personal taste and technique, it is indicated only where essential.



Natural Harmonics:

Touch the string over the fret marked, and pick to produce a bell-like tone. The small notes show the resultant pitch, where necessary.



Tapping:

Sound notes indicated by tapping hammering-on with the picking hand at the indicated fret.



Pinch Harmonics:

Fret the note as usual, but 'pinch' or 'squeeze' the string with the picking hand to produce a harmonic overtone. Small notes show the resultant pitch.



Pick Scratch:

Scrape the pick down the strings this works best on the wound strings.



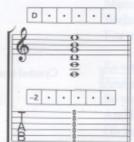
Quarter-tones:

A downwards arrow means the written pitch is lowered by a quarter-tone; an upwards arrow raises the written pitch by a quarter-tone.



Repeated Chords:

To make rhythm guitar parts easier to read the tablature numbers may be omitted when a chord is repeated. The example shows a C major chord played naturally, r/h muted, l/h muted and as an unpitched mute respectively.



Tune the low E (6th) string down one tone (two half-steps) to D. See 'Fat Bottomed Girls'.

Special Tunings:

Non-standard tunings are shown as 'tuning boxes'. Each box represents one guitar string, the leftmost box corresponding to the lowest pitched string. The symbol '*' in a box means the pitch of the corresponding string is not altered. A note within a box means the string must be re-tuned as stated. For tablature readers, numbers appear in the boxes. The numbers represent the number of half-steps the string must be tuned up or down. The tablature relates to an instrument tuned as stated.

Chord naming:

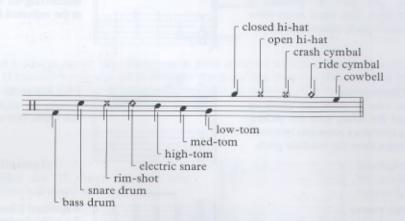
The following chord naming convention has been used. Note that chord symbols show the overall harmony, sometimes simplified, and are not intended to indicate a suitable accompaniment. Altered 5ths are shown as 'dim5' or 'aug5', whilst alterations to added notes are indicated by '#' or 'b'.



Where there is no appropriate chord symbol, for example when the music consists of a repeated figure (or riff) the tonal base is indicated in parenthesis:



Key to Percussion Notation



Specific percussion techniques:



Cymbal muted by hand.



Flam: two hits in rapid succession.



Hit with both sticks at the same time.



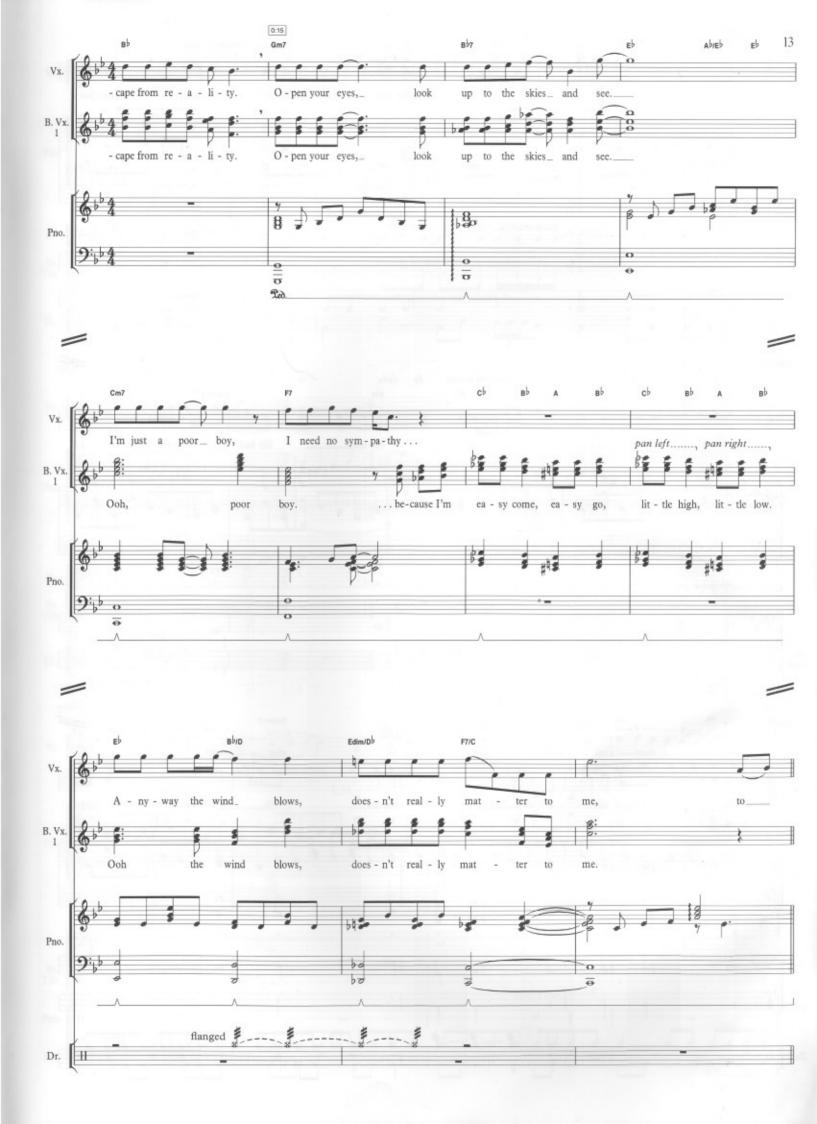
Open/closed hi-hat, i.e. hit open hi-hat with stick, close with pedal.



Small noteheads indicate de-emphasised hits.

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

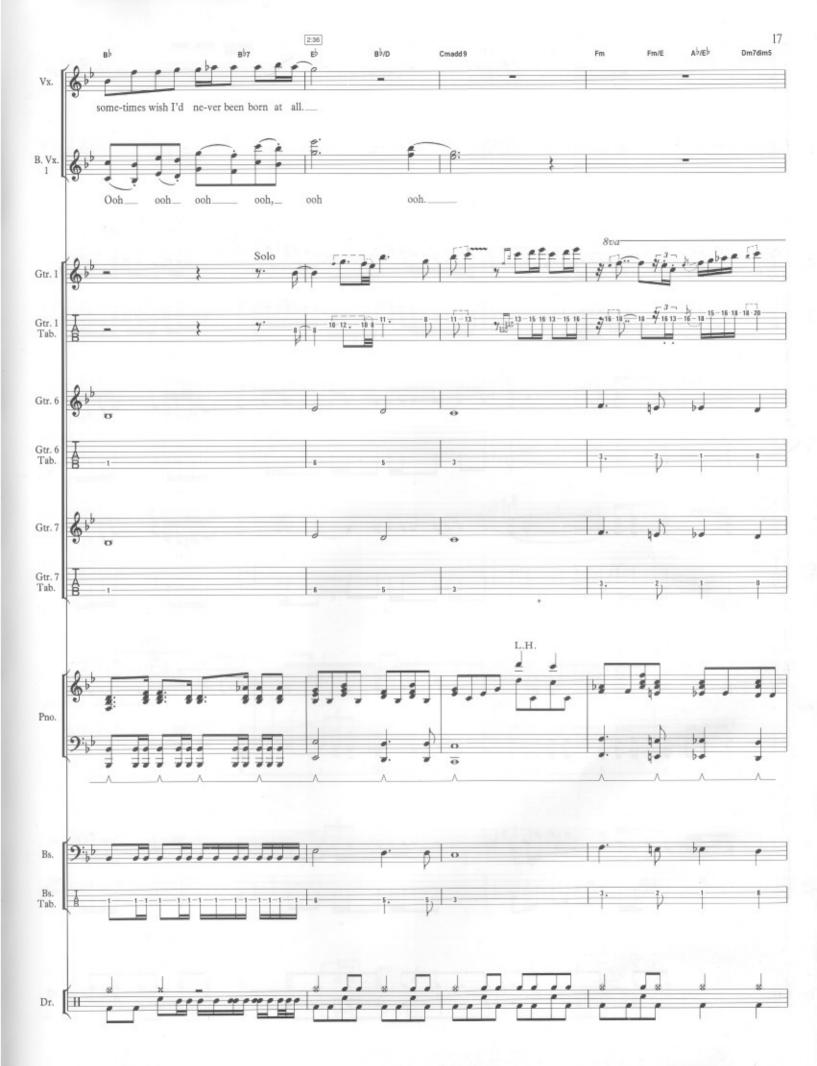




















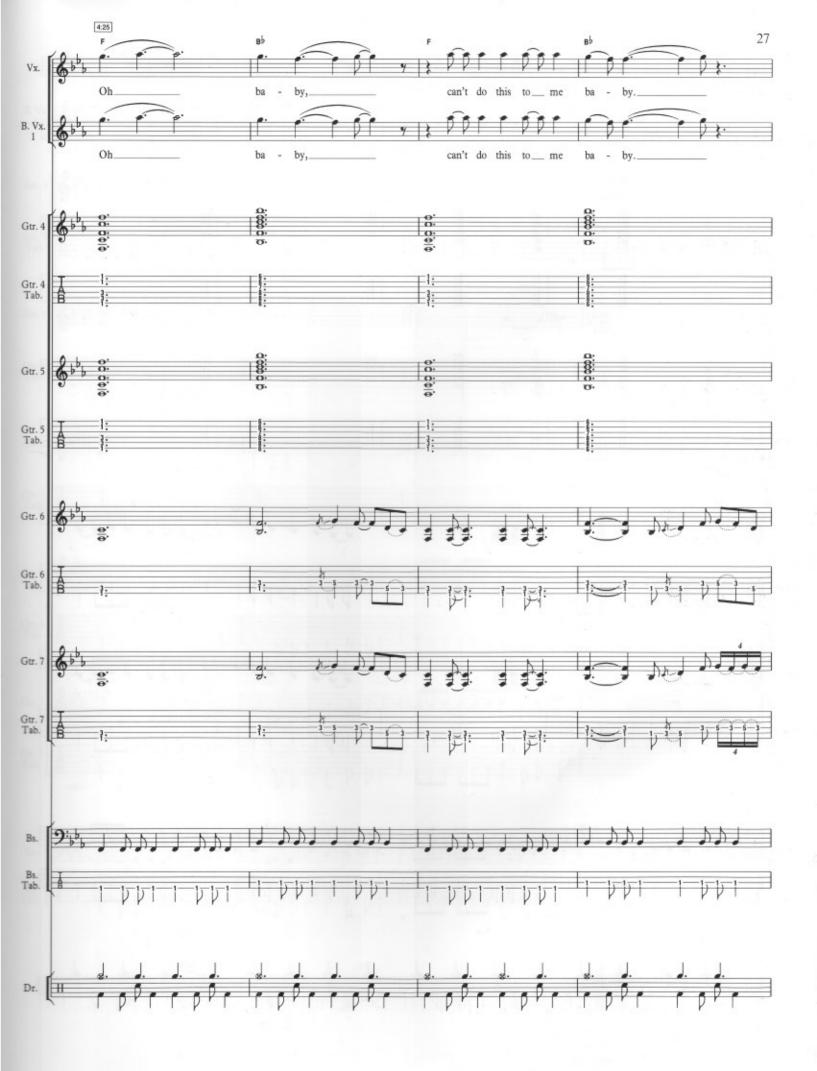




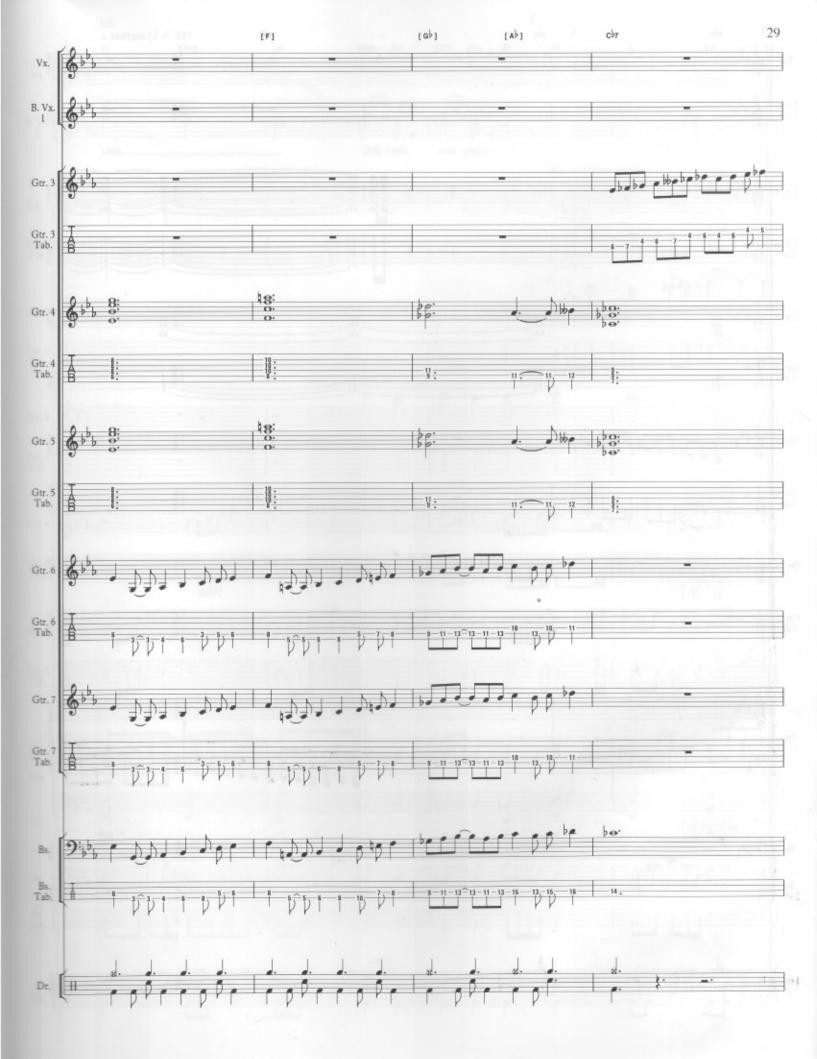








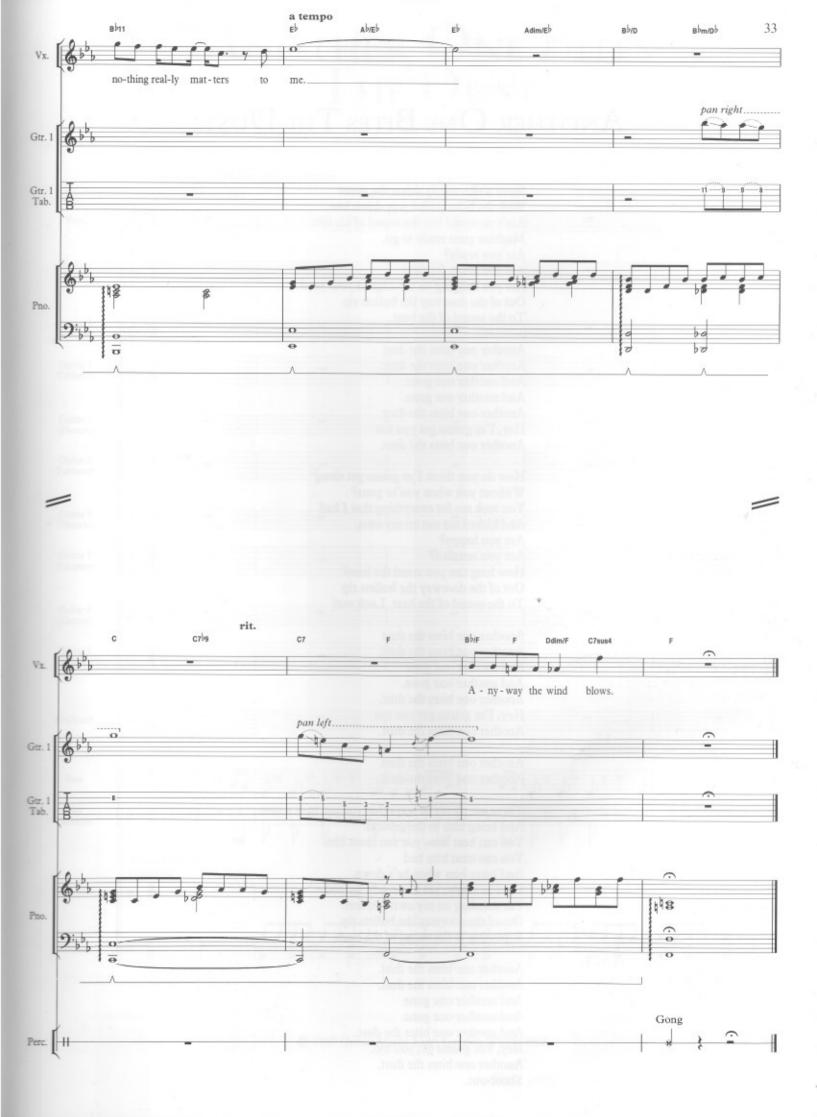










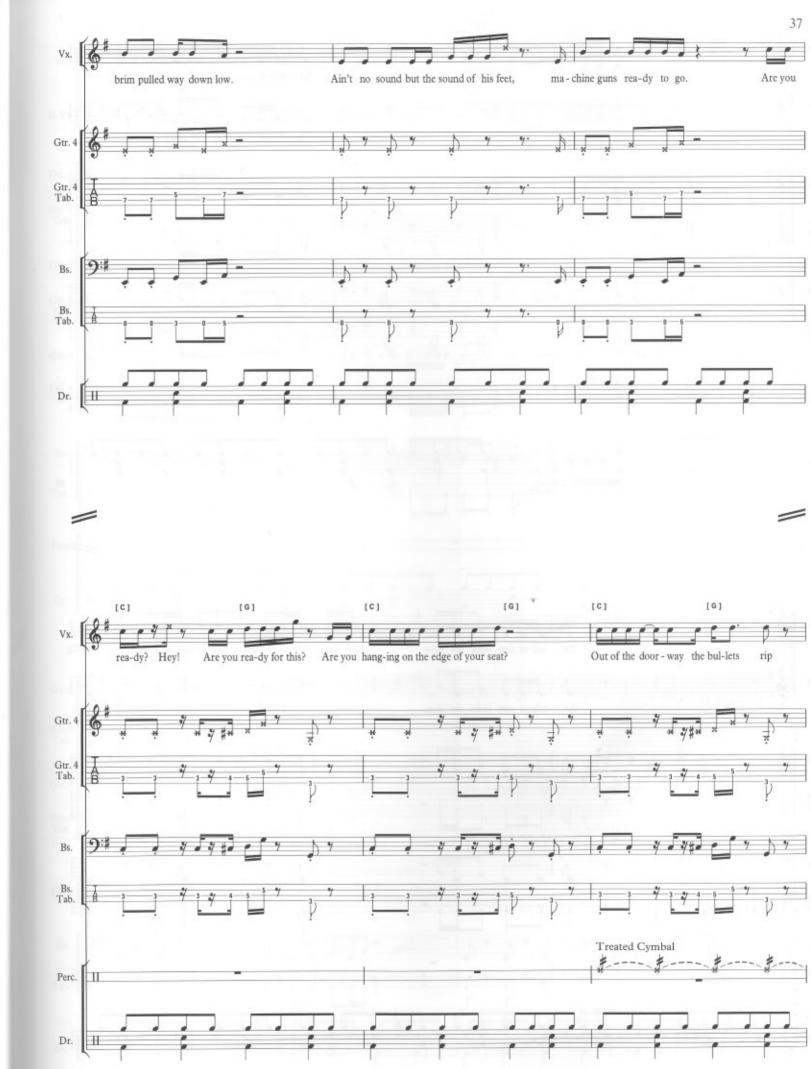


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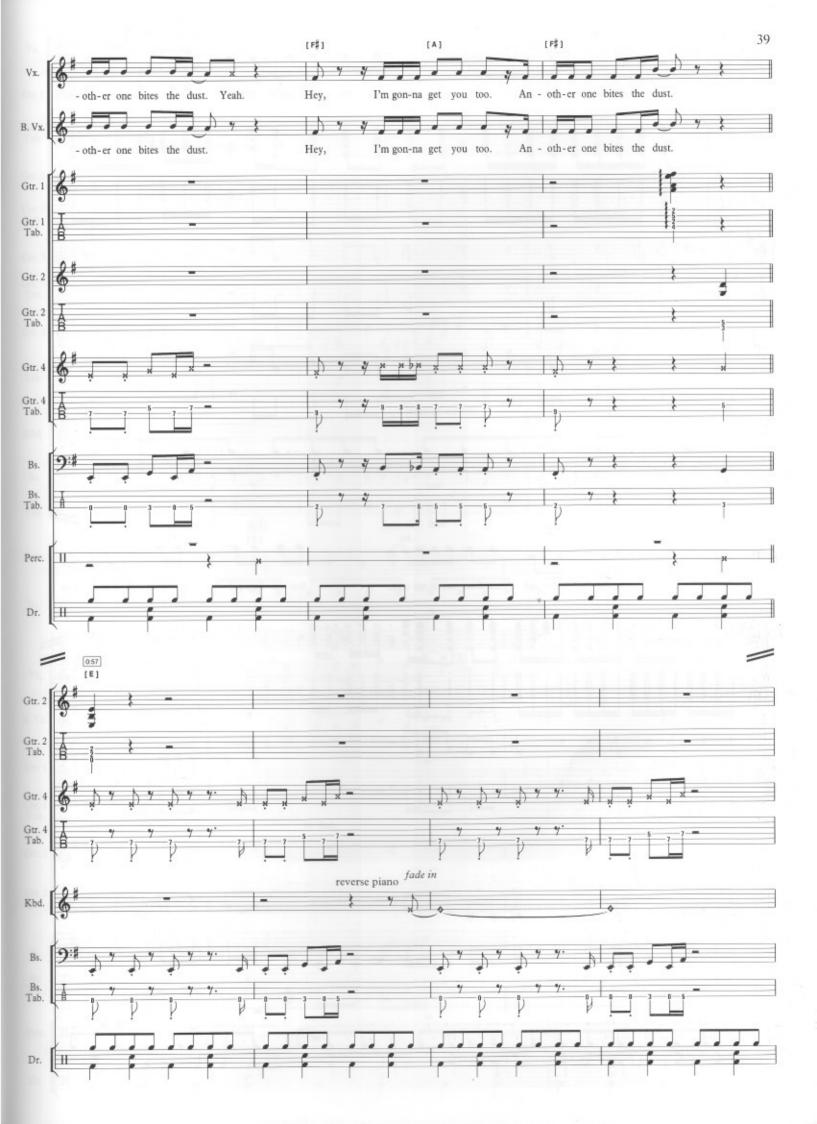
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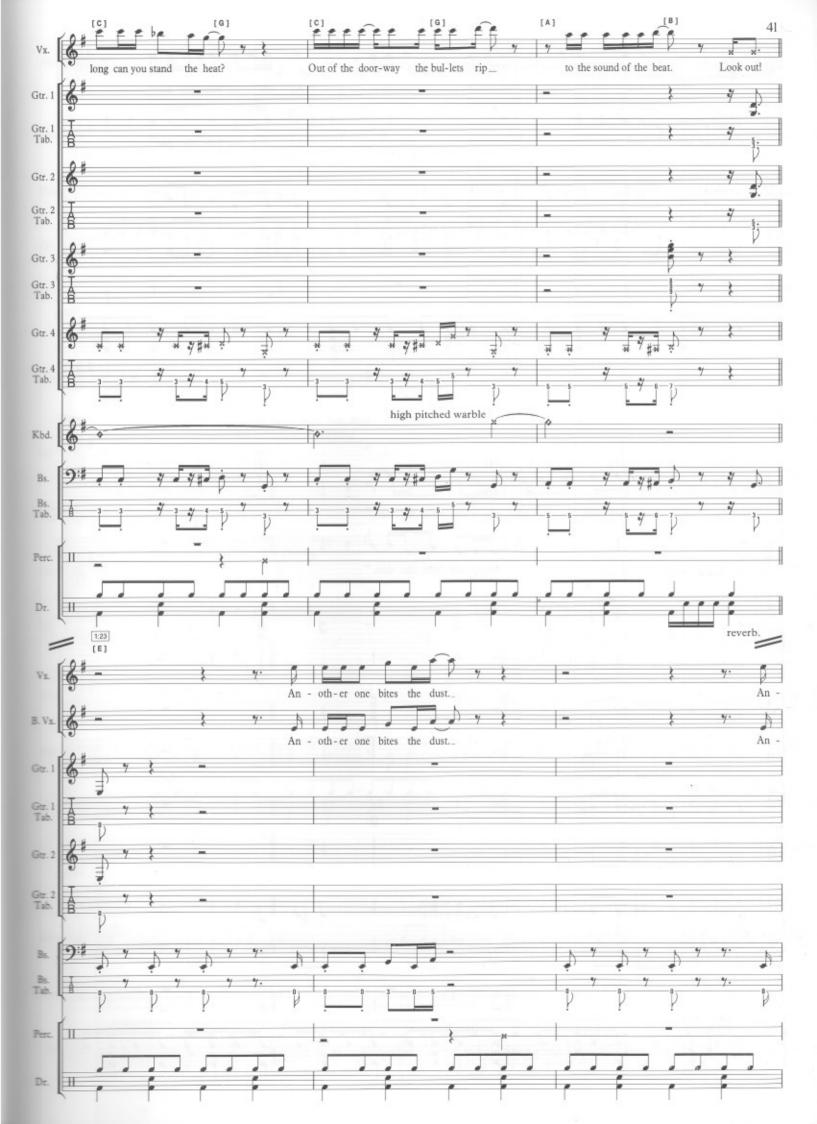








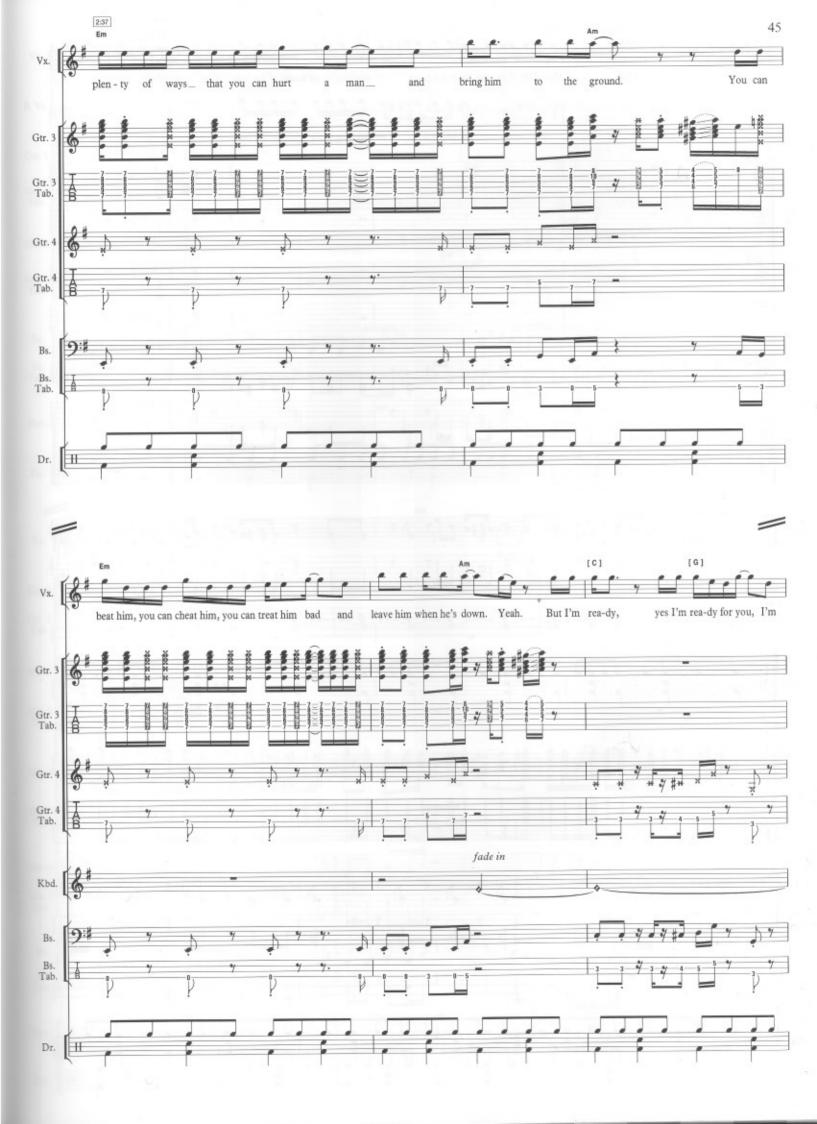




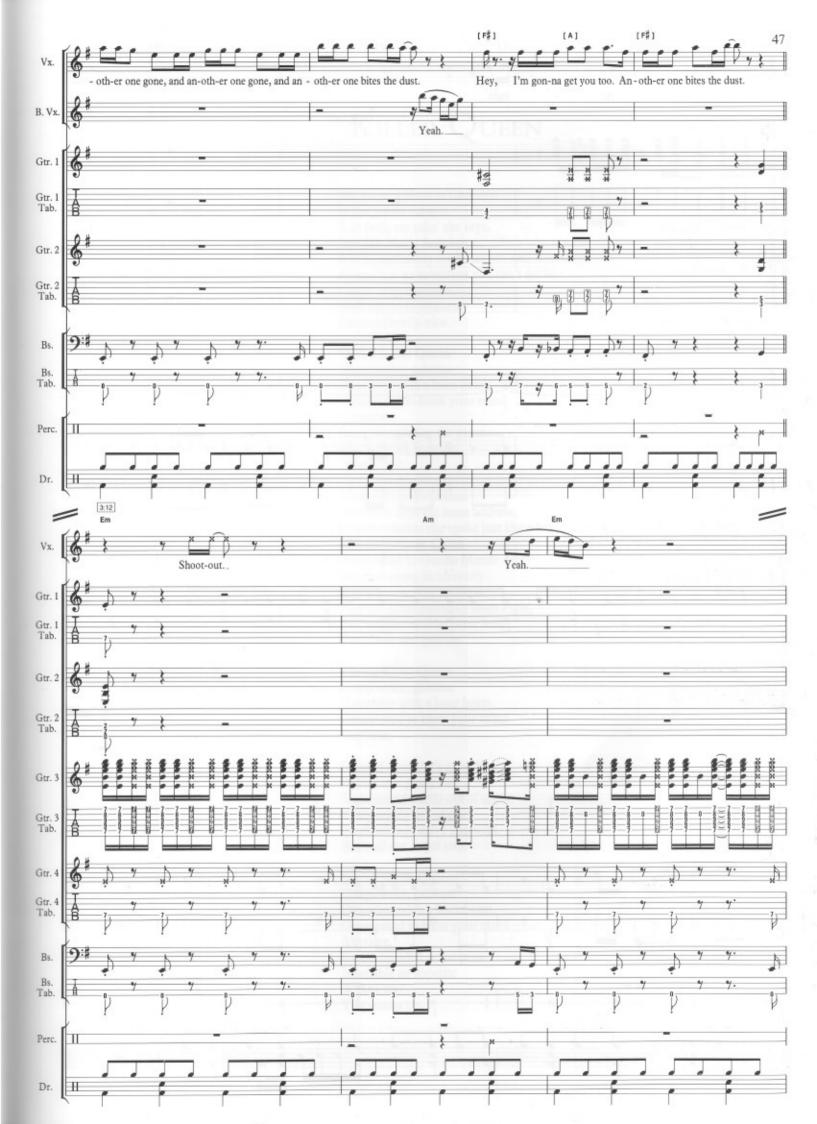














Killer Queen

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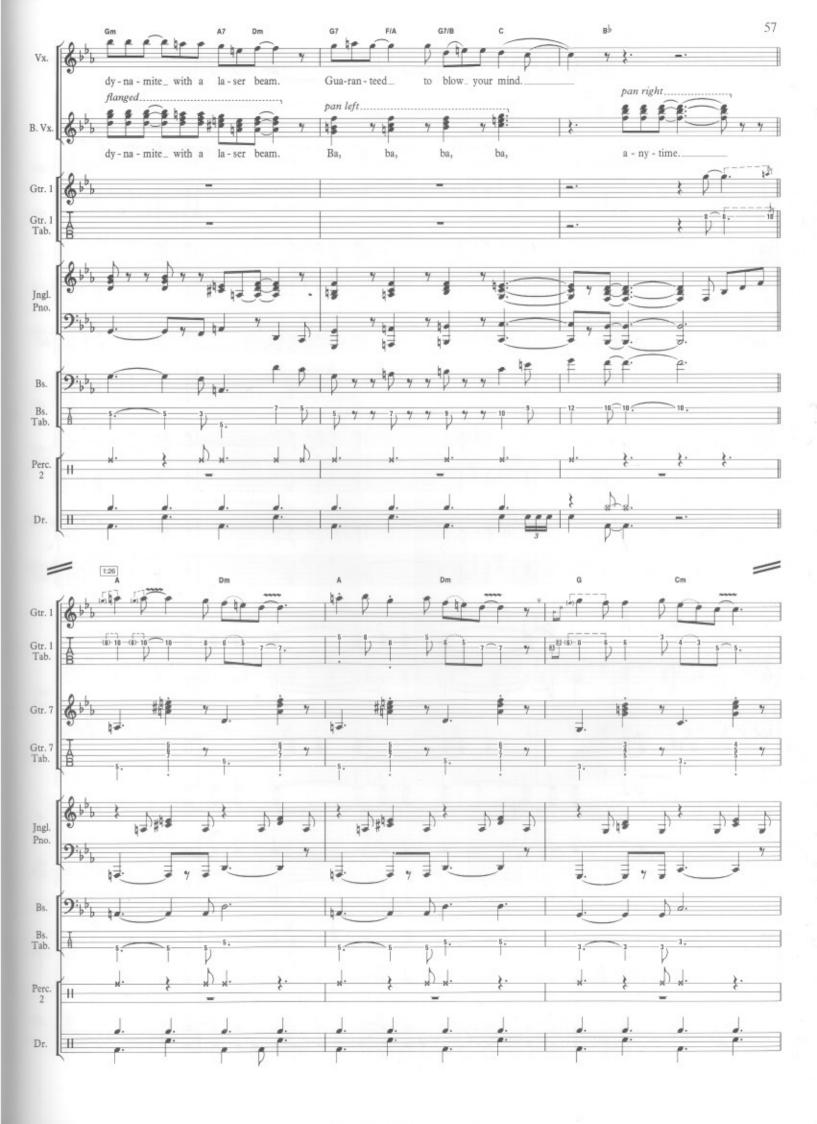








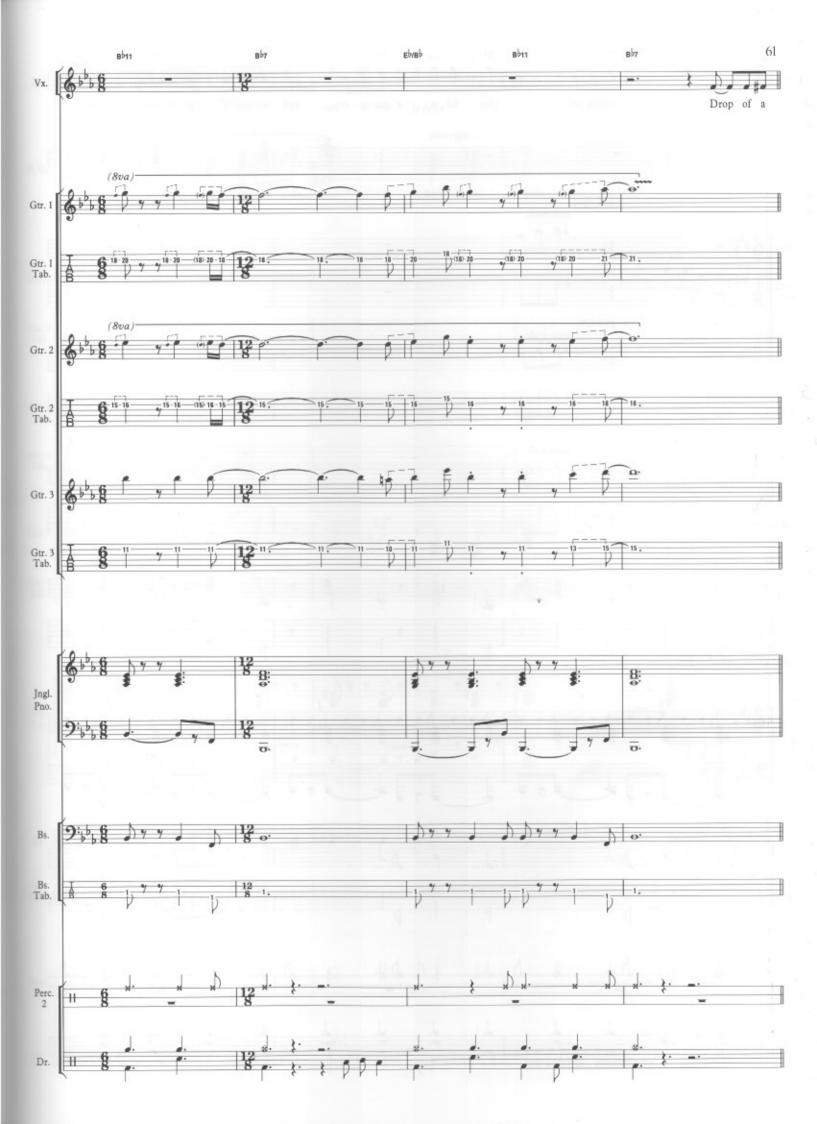




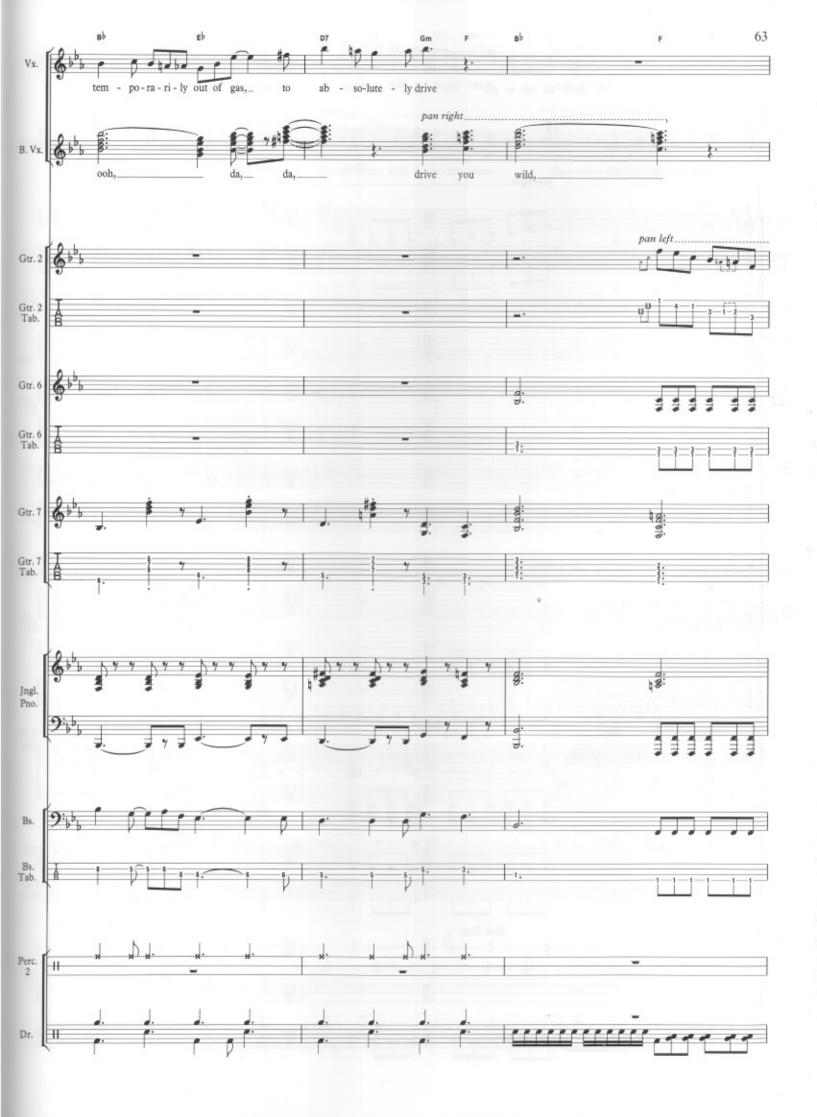




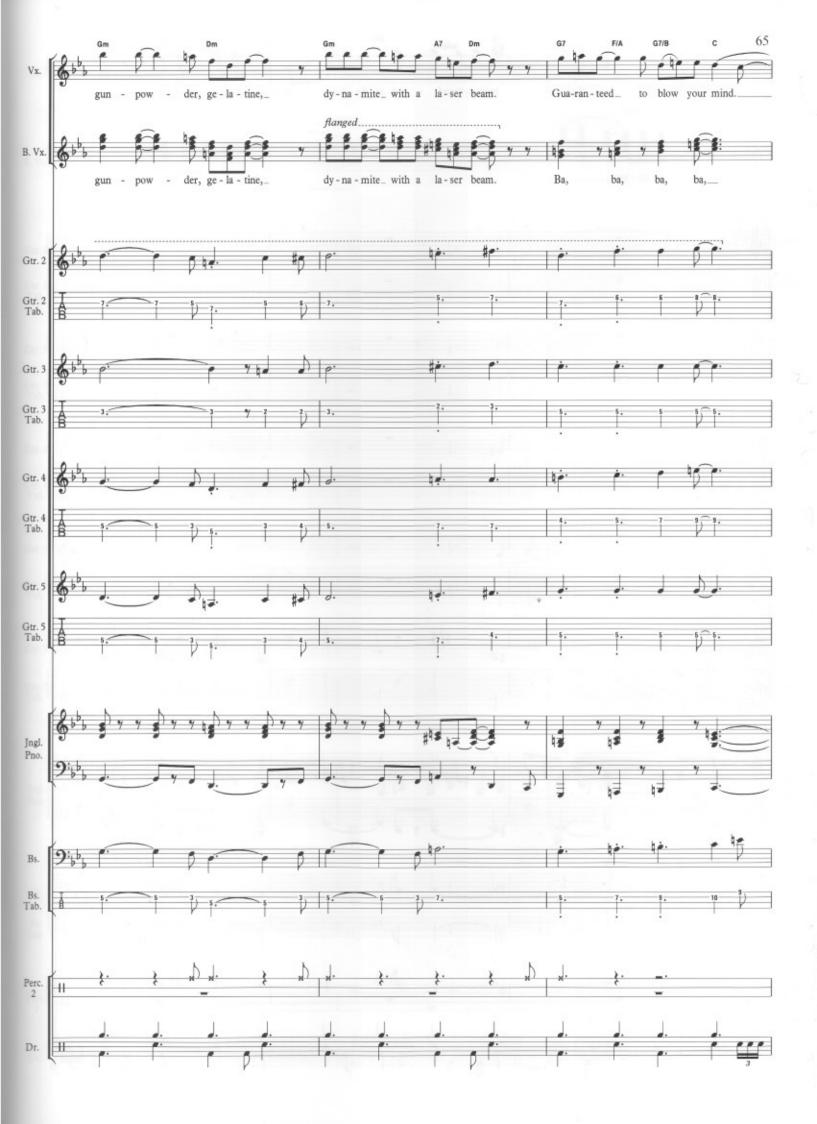
























Killer Queen

She keeps a Möet et Chandon
In her pretty cabinet.
'Let them eat cake' she says,
Just like Marie Antoinette.
A built in remedy for Kruschev and Kennedy
At anytime an invitation you can't decline.
Caviar and cigarettes,
Well versed in etiquette
Extraordinarily nice.

She's a Killer Queen
Gunpowder, gelatine
Dynamite with a laser beam.
Guaranteed to blow your mind
Anytime.
Recommended at the price
Insatiable an appetite,
Wanna try?

To avoid complications
She never kept the same address,
In conversation she spoke just like a baroness.
Met a man from China
Went down to Geisha Minah
But then again incidentally
If you're that way inclined.
Perfume came naturally from Paris,
For cars she couldn't care less,
Fastidious and precise.

She's a Killer Queen Gunpowder, gelatine Dynamite with a laser beam. Guaranteed to blow your mind Anytime.

Drop of a hat she's as willing as Playful as a pussy cat, Then momentarily out of action Temporarily out of gas To absolutely drive you wild. She's all out to get you.

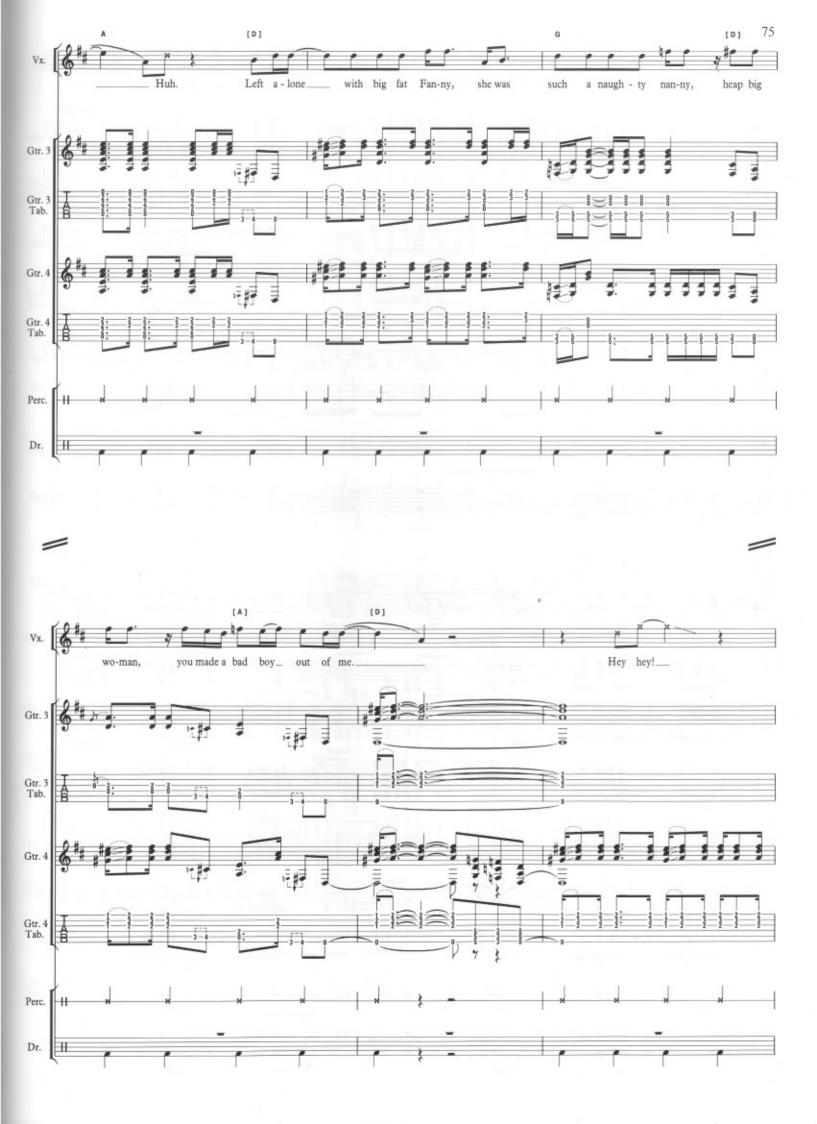
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FAT BOTTOMED GIRLS

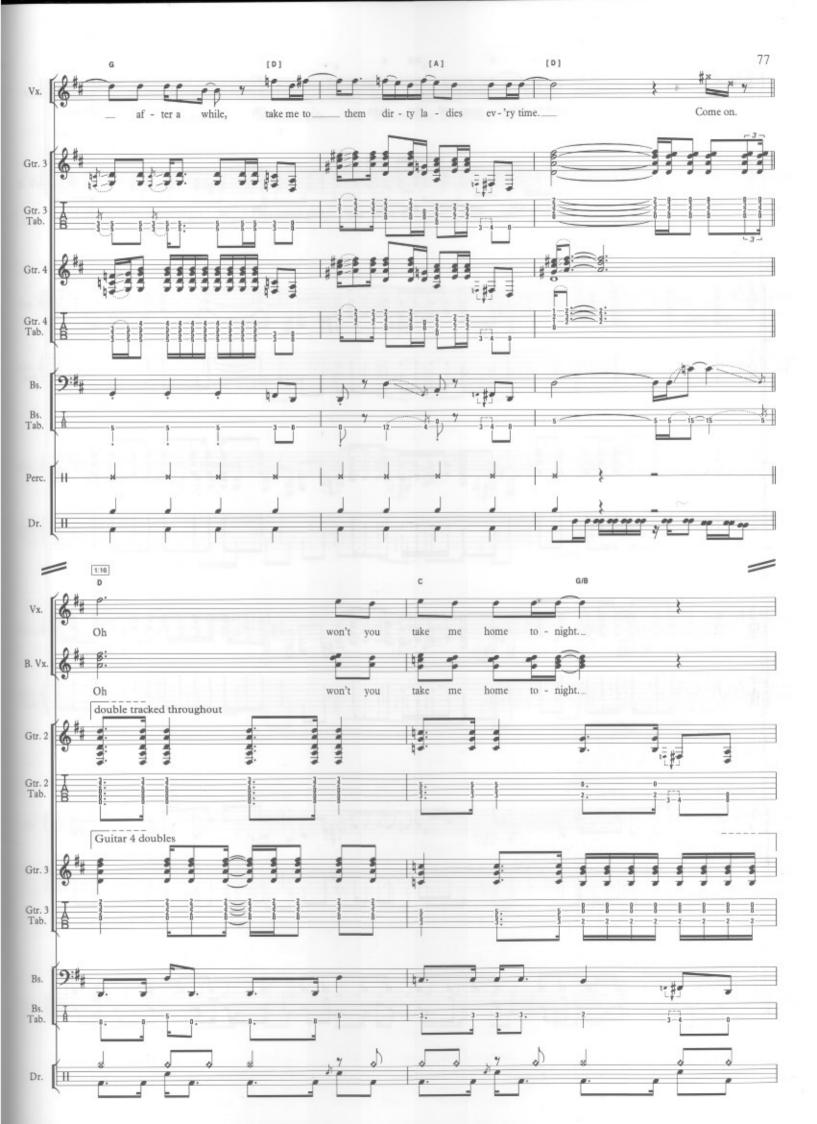
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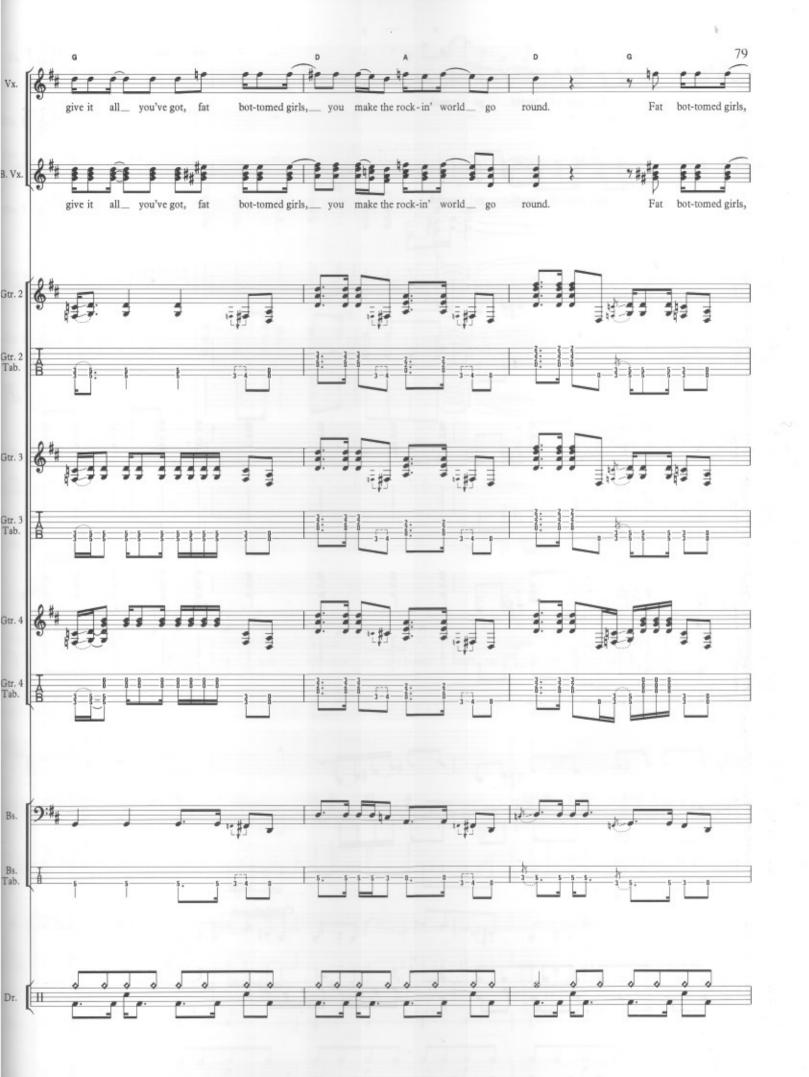








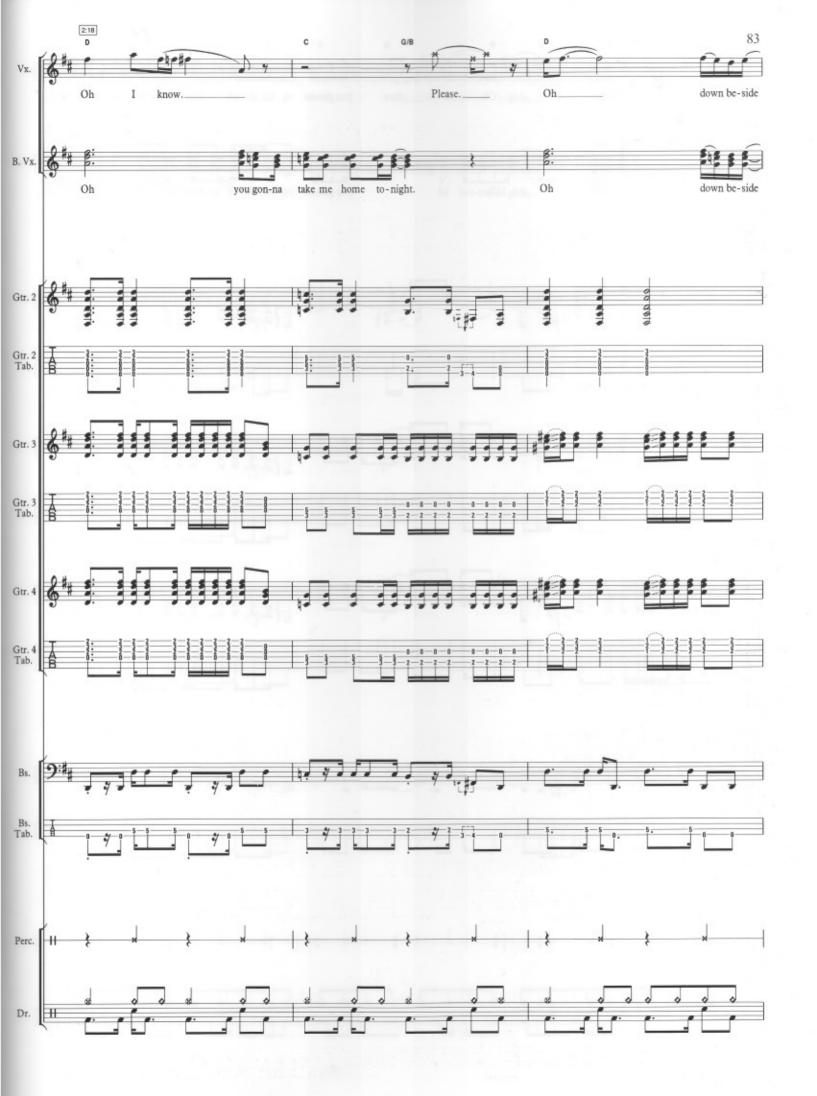




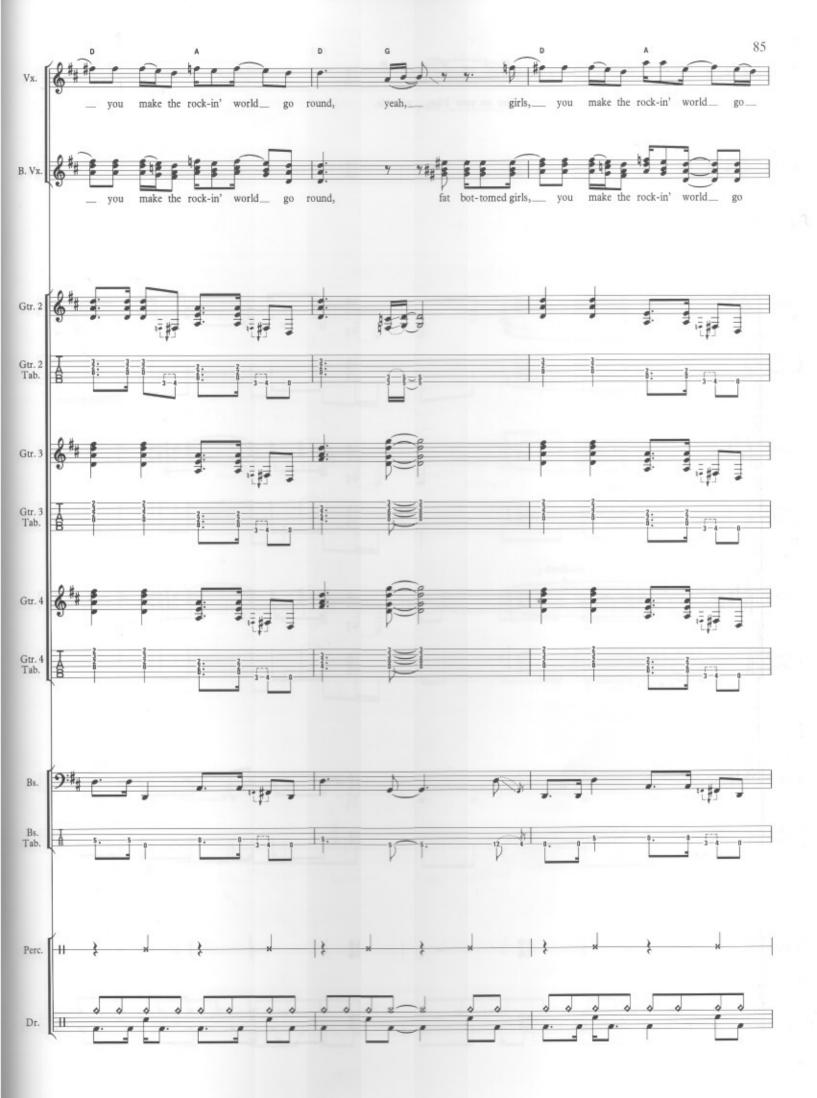


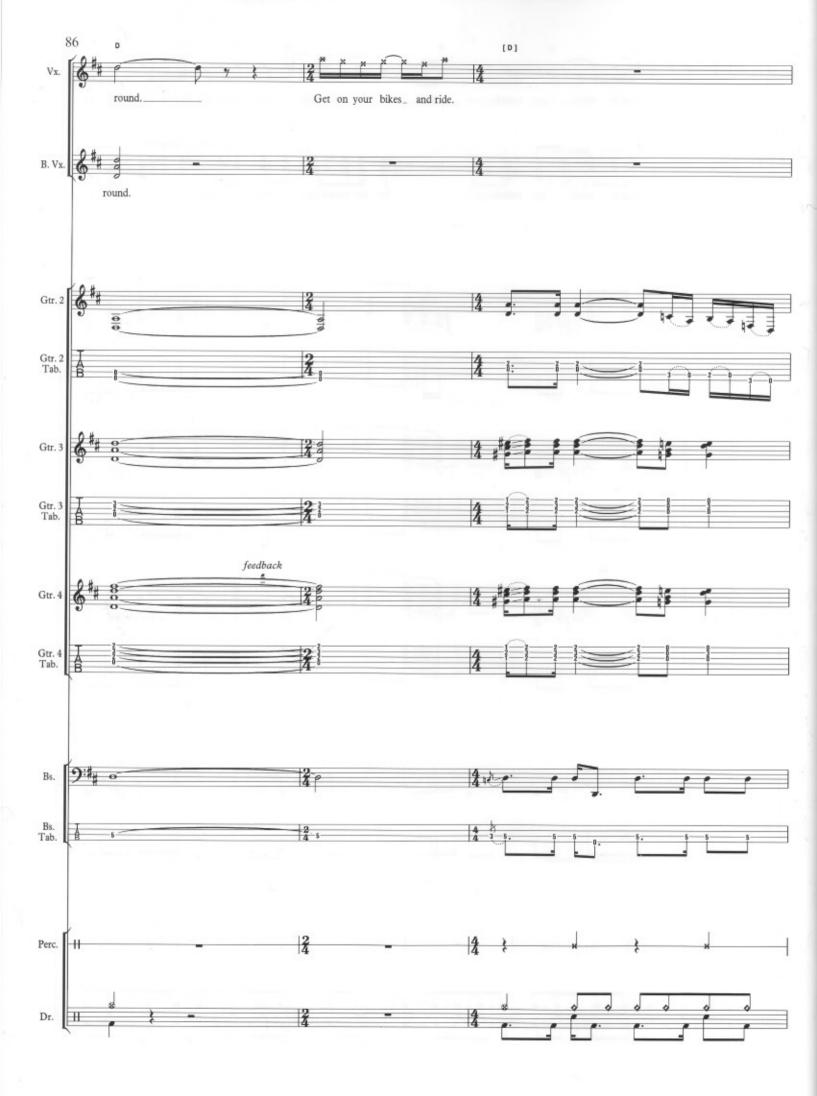


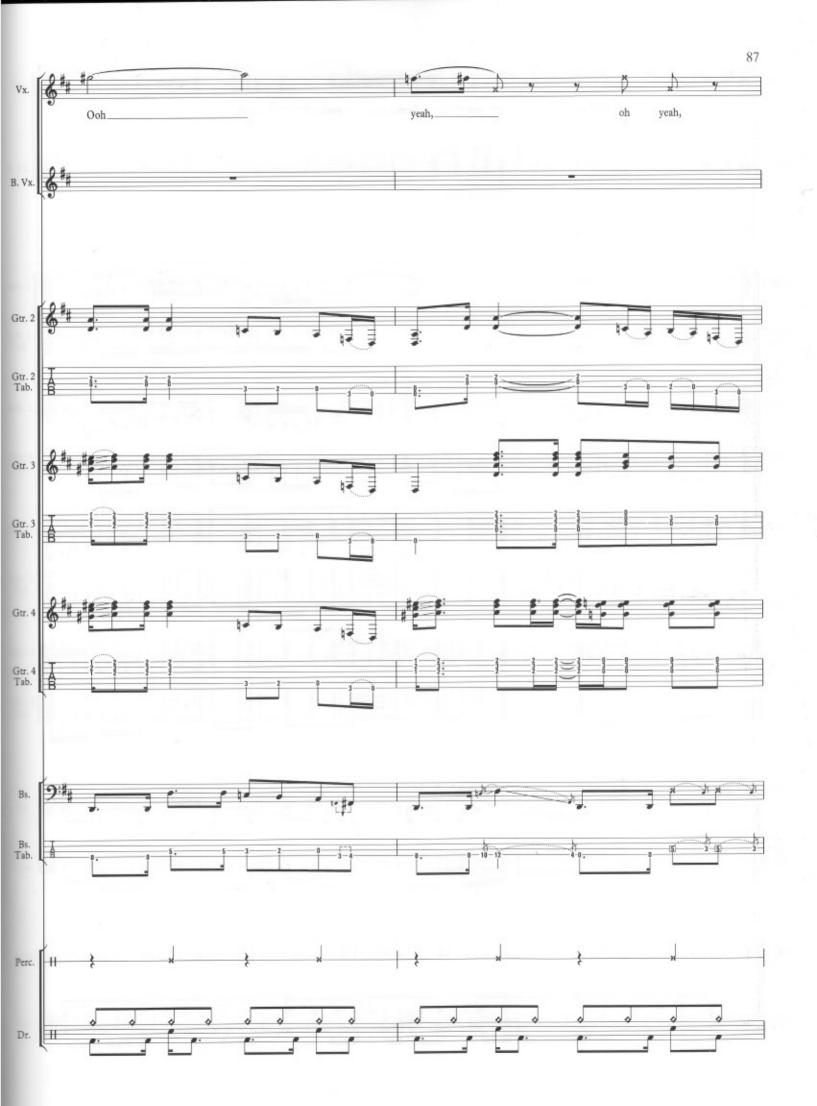














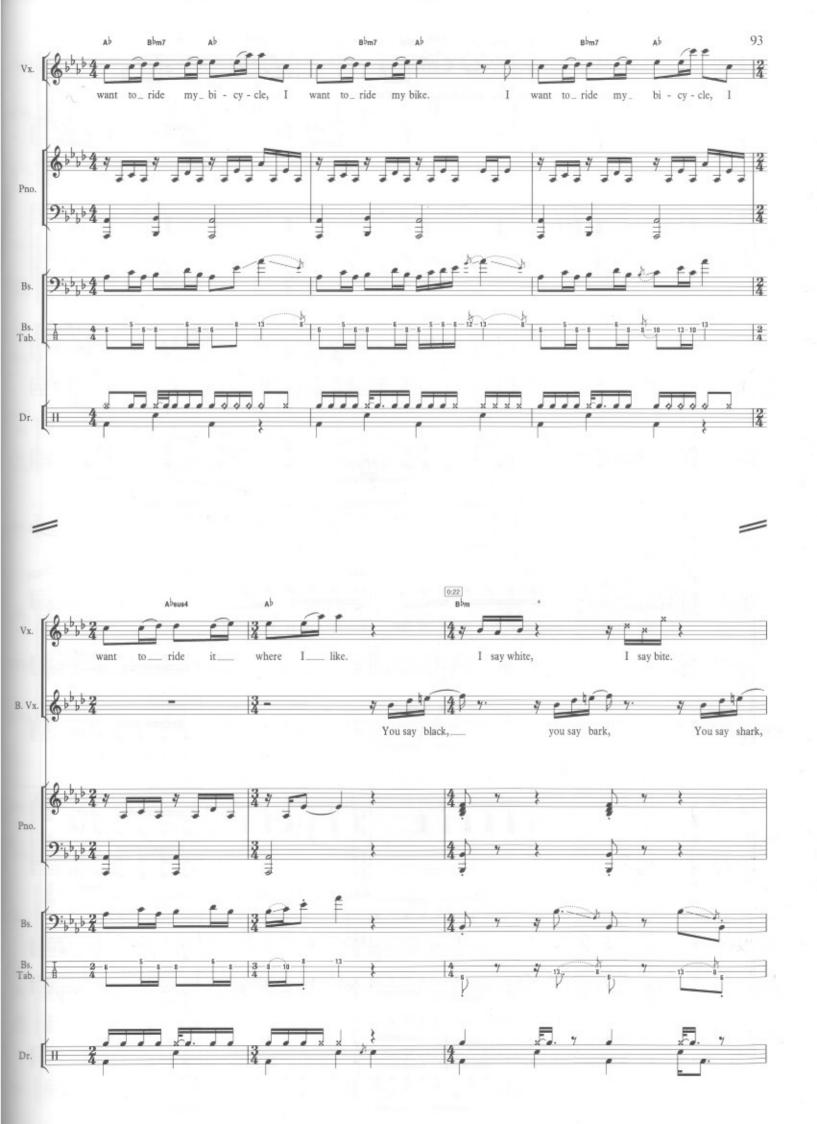




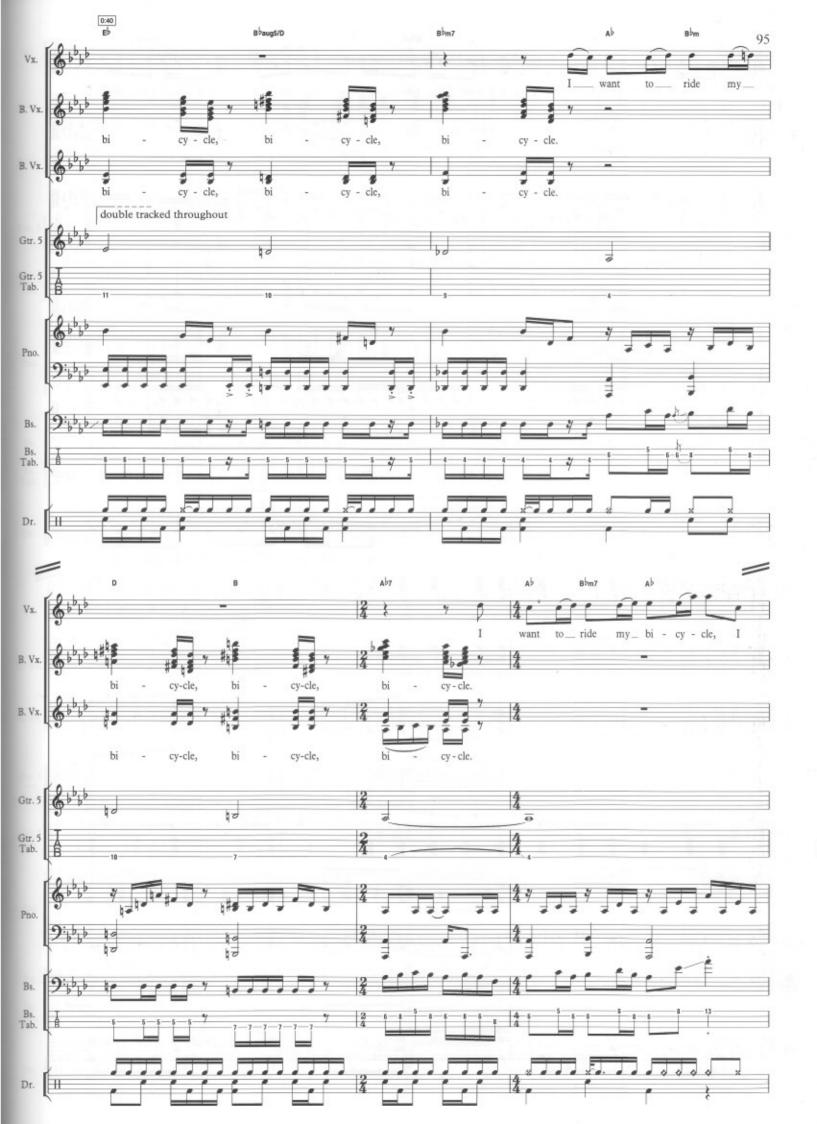
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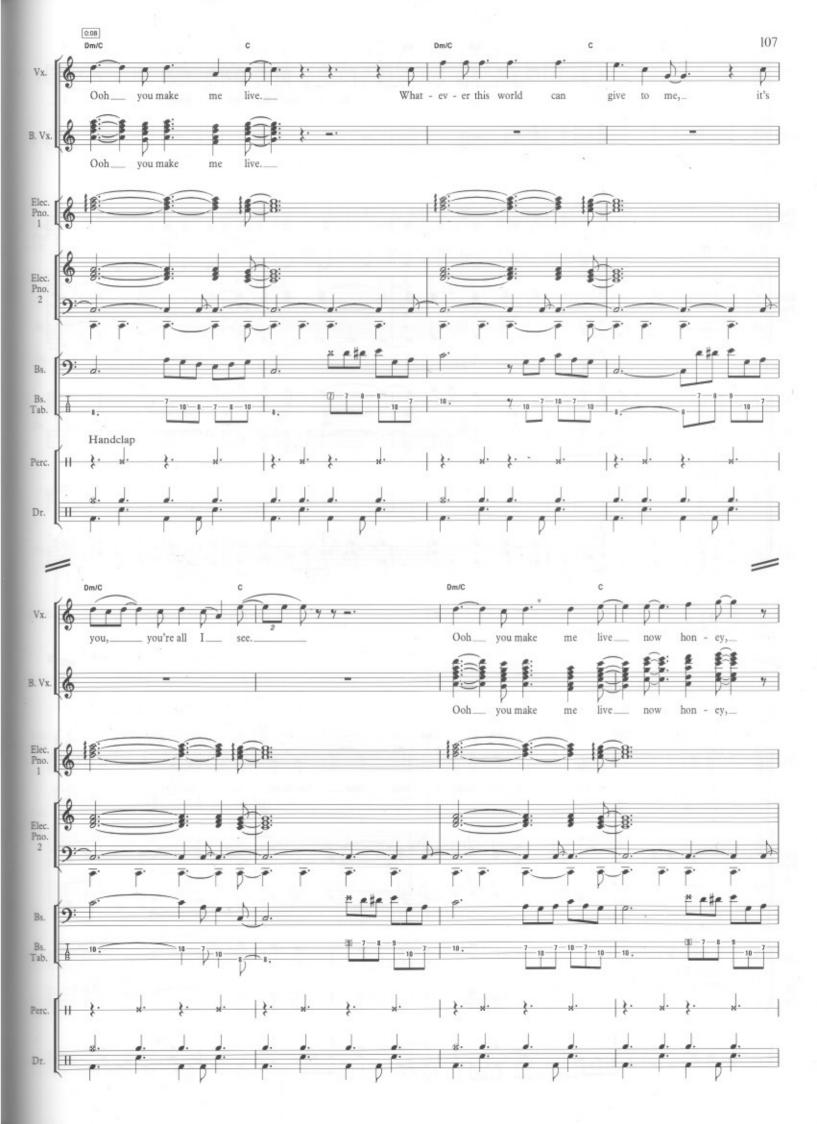




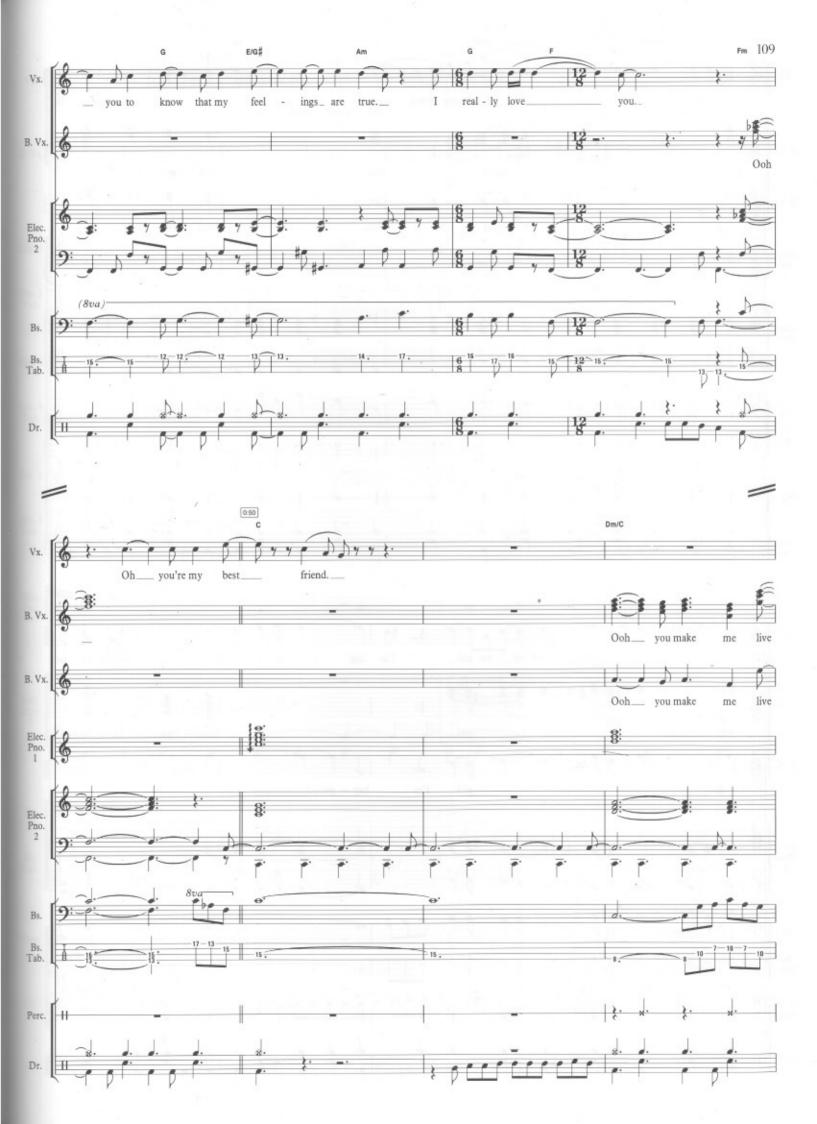
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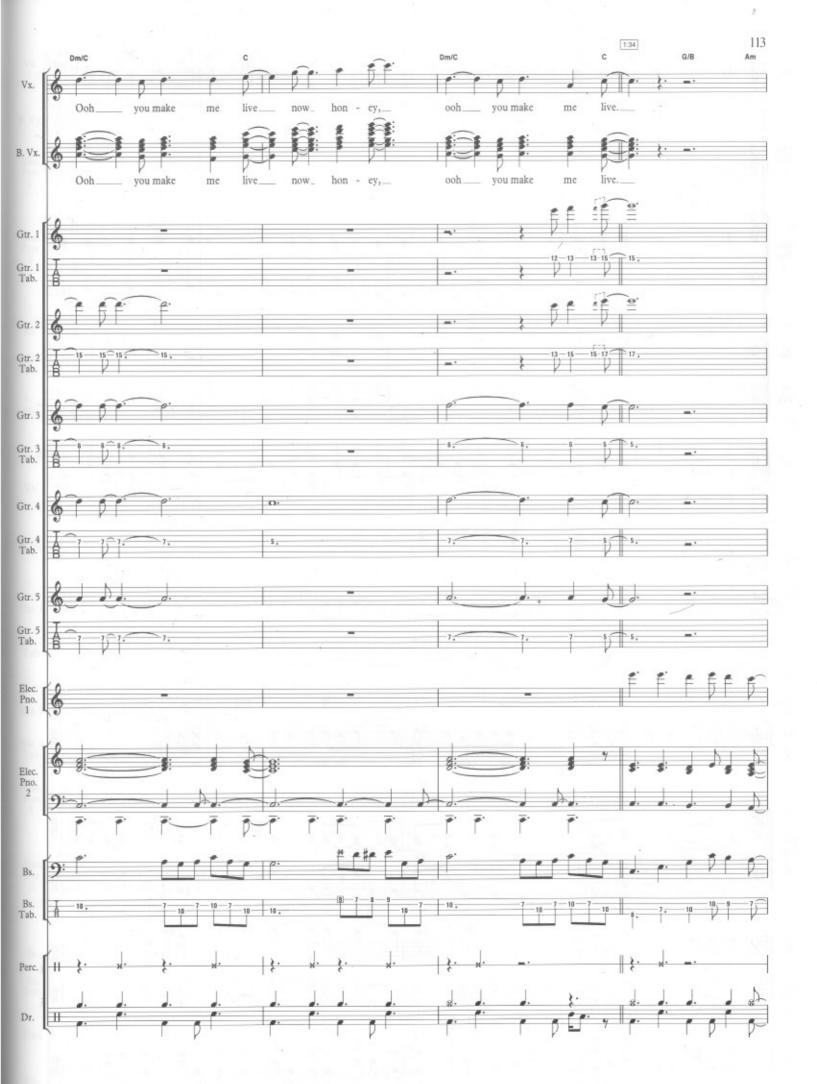


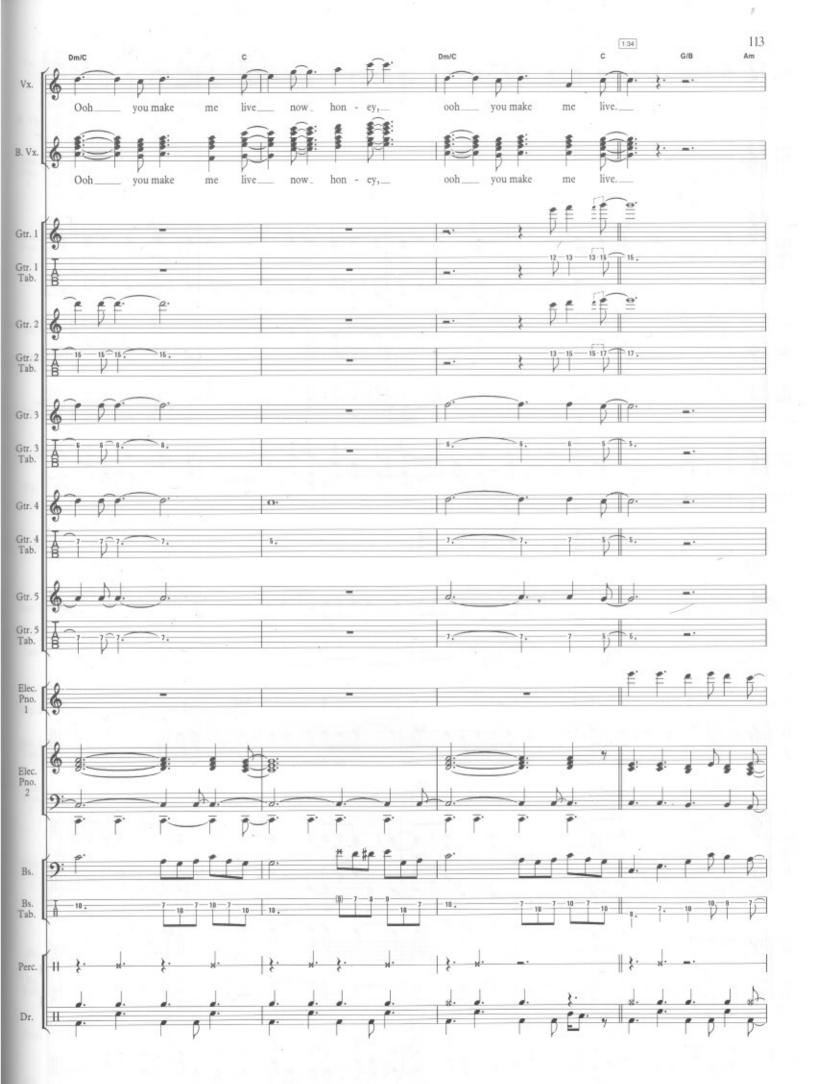






























You're My Best Friend

Ooh you make me live. Whatever this world can give to me, It's you, you're all I see. Ooh you make me live now honey Ooh you make me live.

Oh you're the best friend that I ever had. I've been with you such a long time You're my sunshine
And I want you to know
That my feelings are true.
I really love you.
Oh you're my best friend.

Ooh you make me live.
Ooh I've been wandering round,
Still come back to you.
In rain or shine you've stood by me girl.
I'm happy at home.
You're my best friend.

Ooh you make me live. Whenever this world is cruel to me, I got you to help me forgive. Ooh you make me live now honey, Ooh you make me live.

Oh you're the first one.

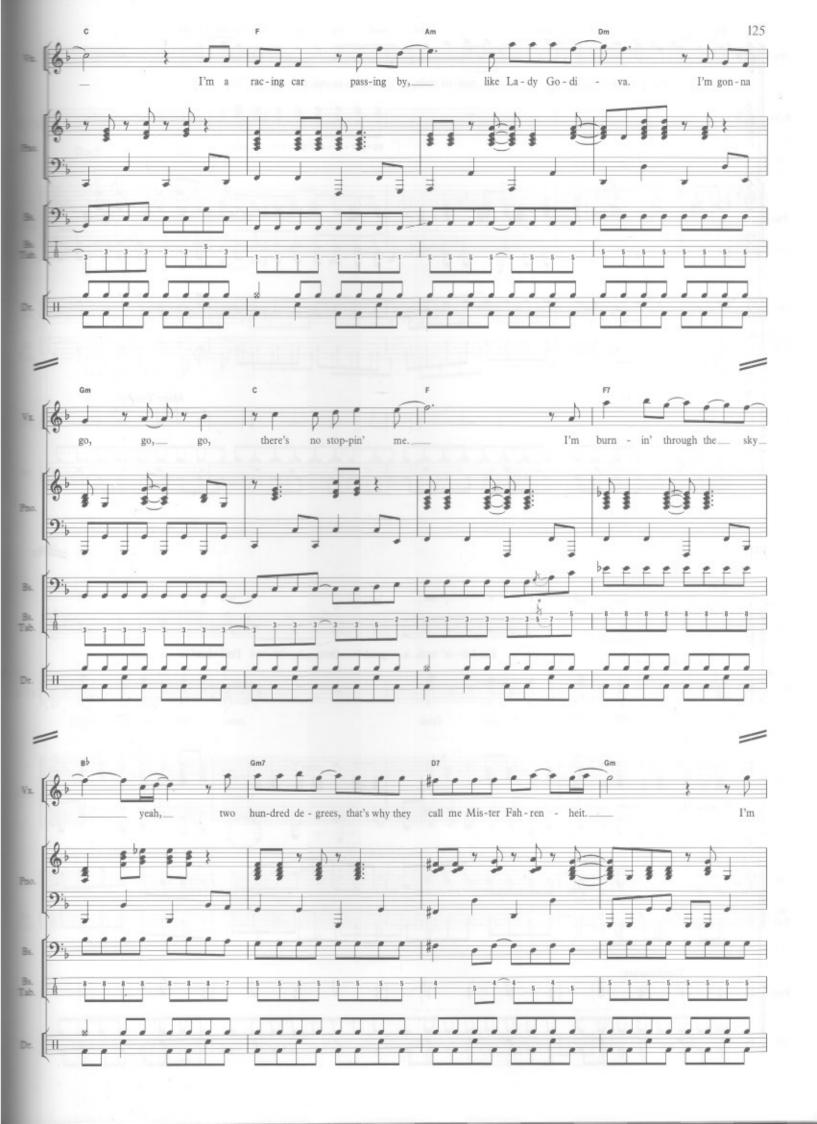
When things turn out bad,
You know I'll never be lonely.
You're my only one
And I love the things,
I really love the things that you do.
Oh you're my best friend.

Don't Stop Me Now

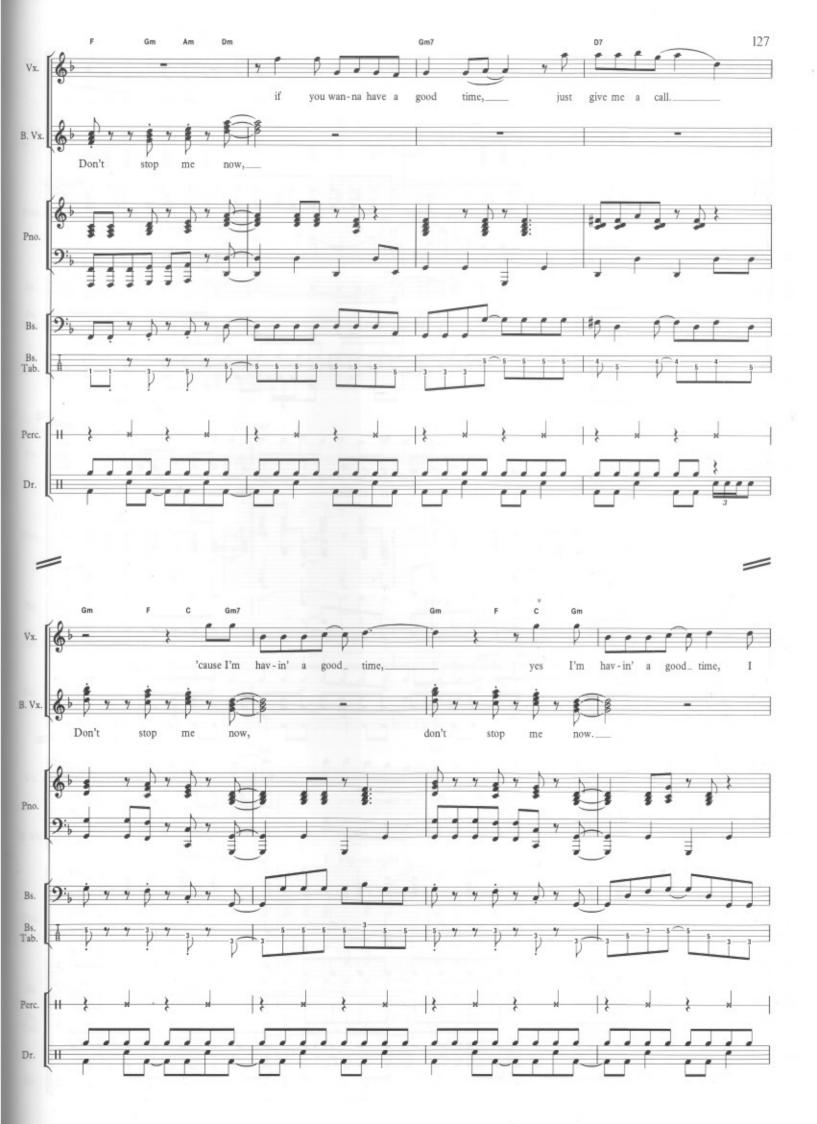
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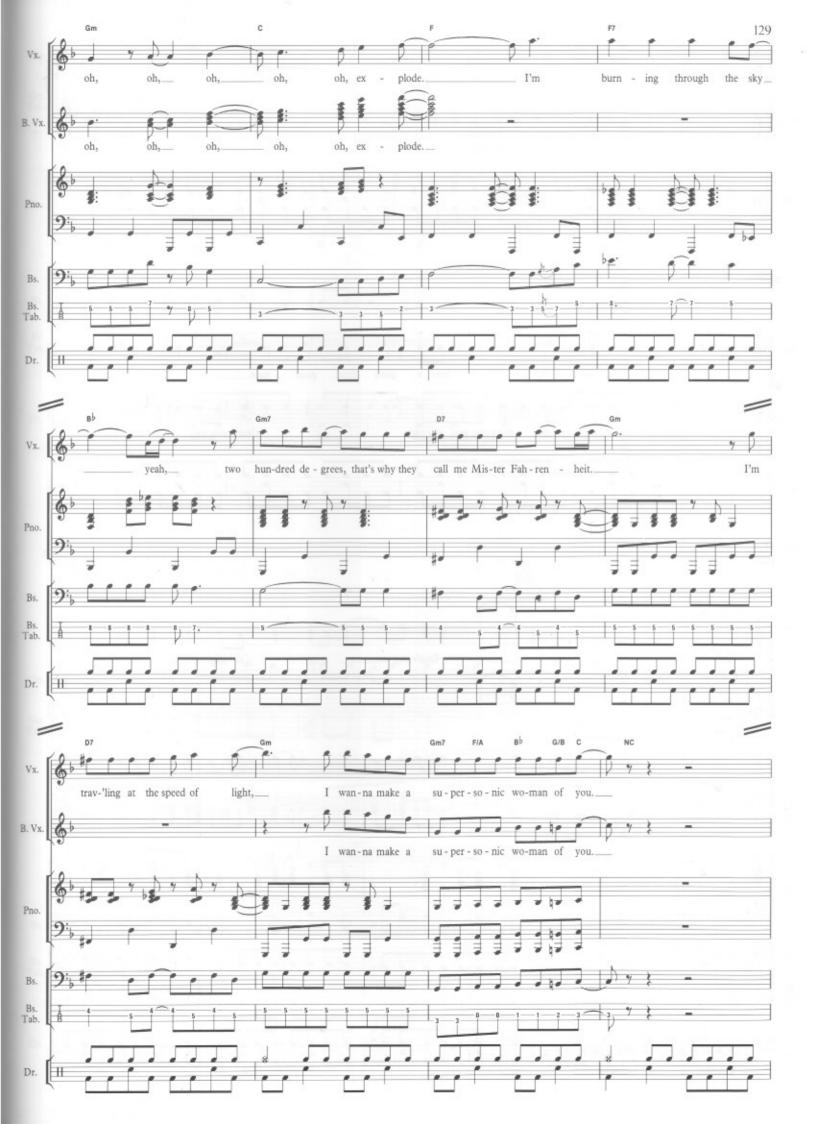




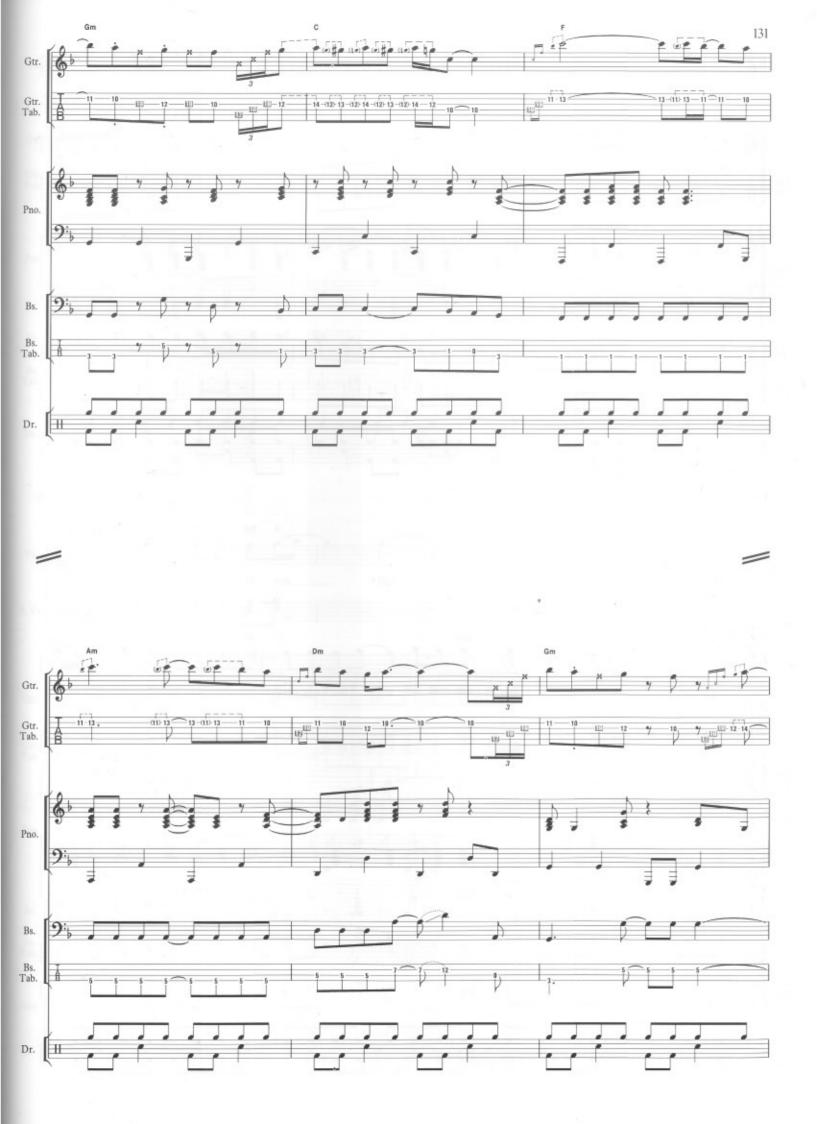




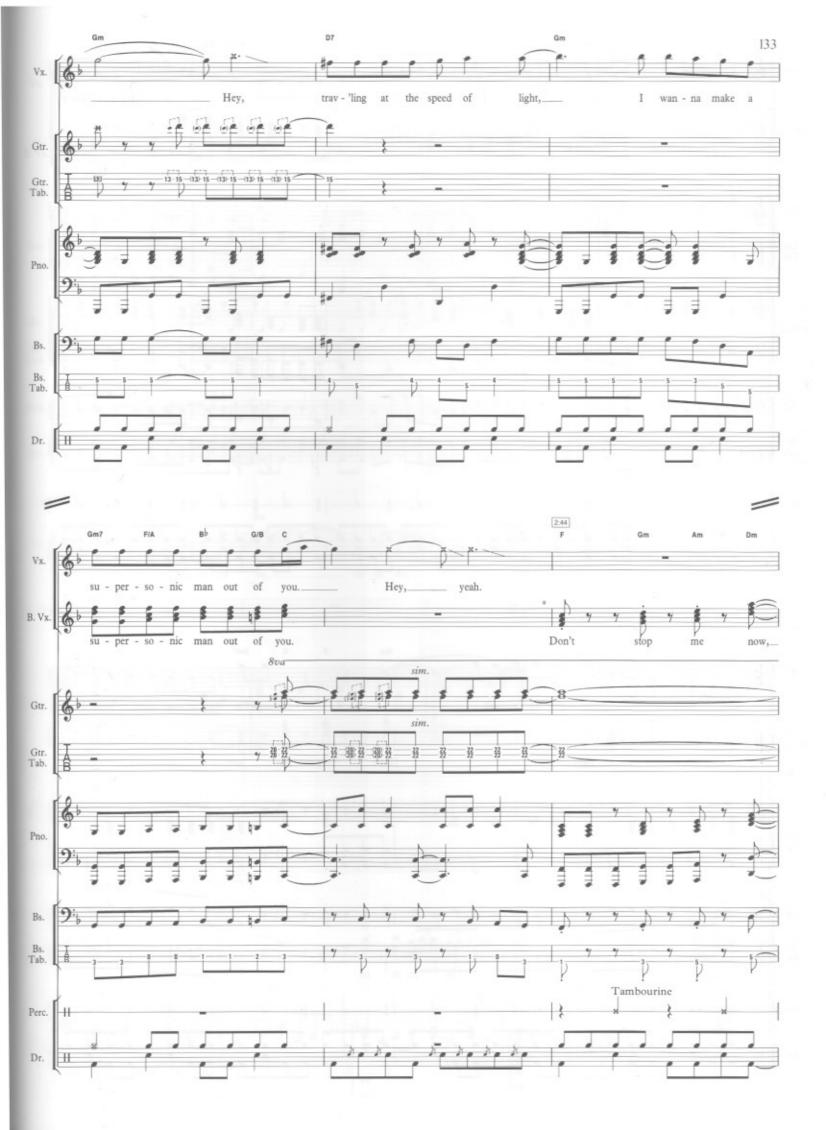


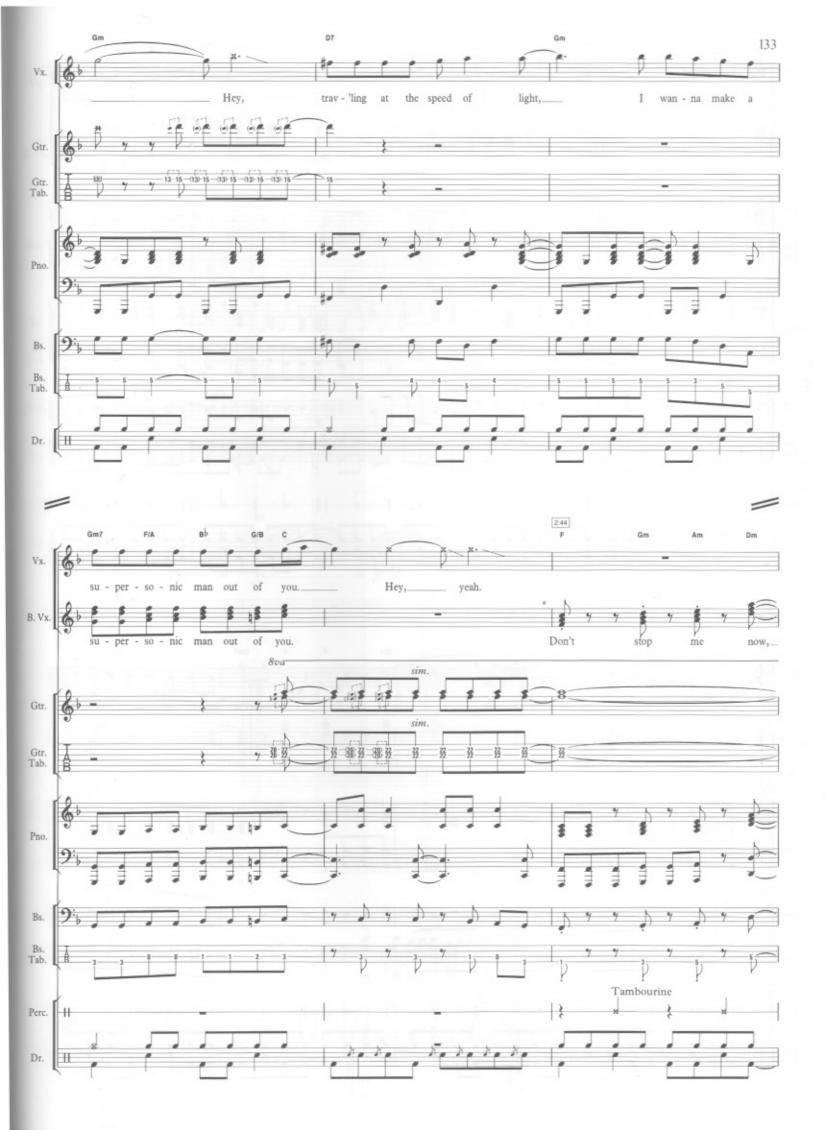
















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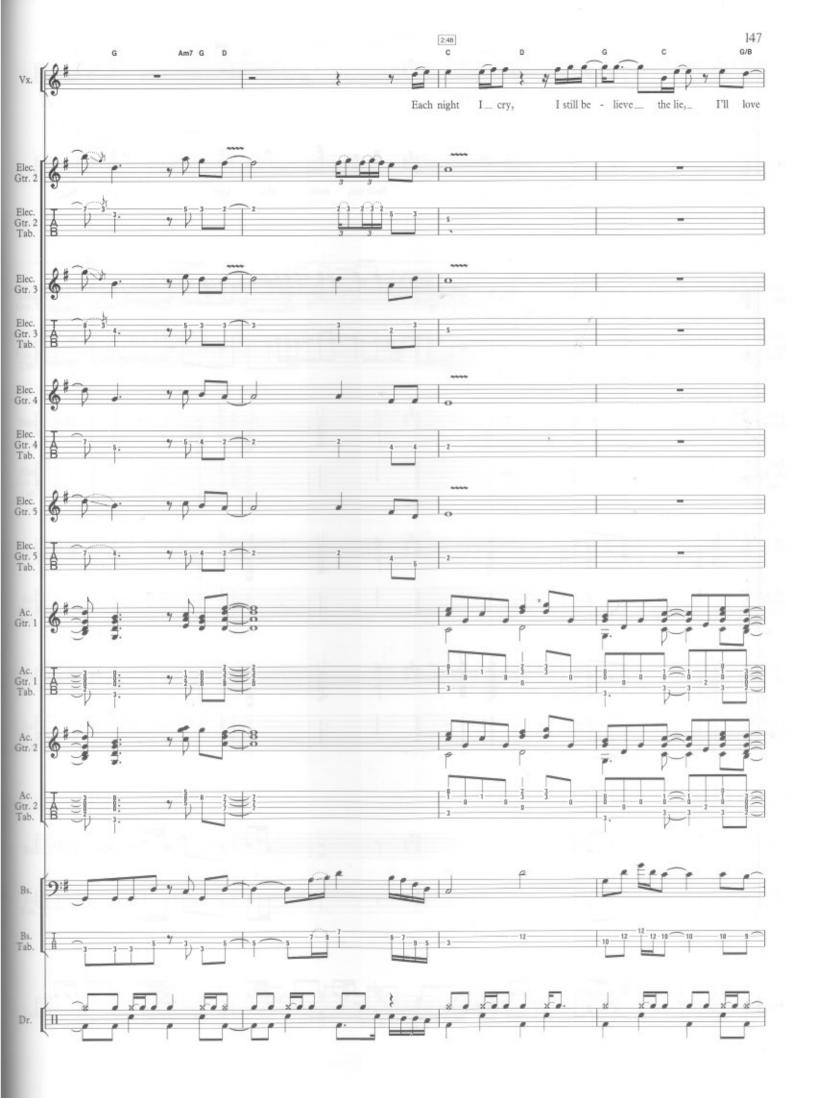




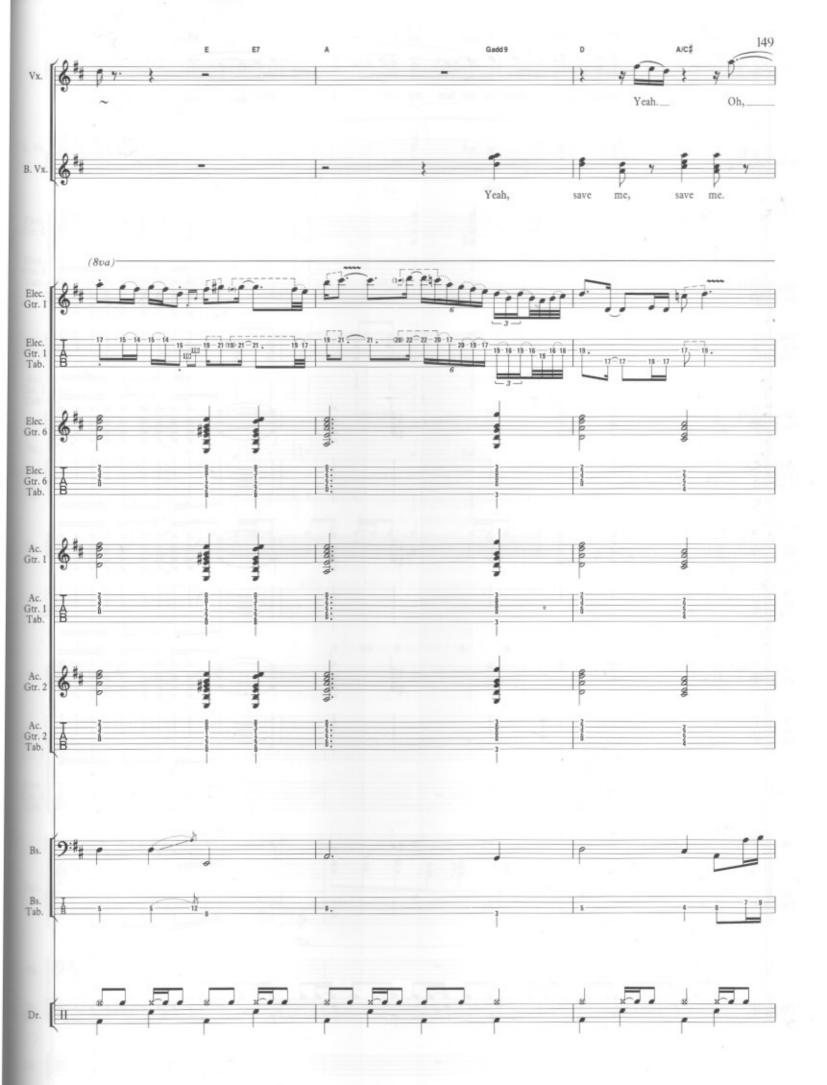












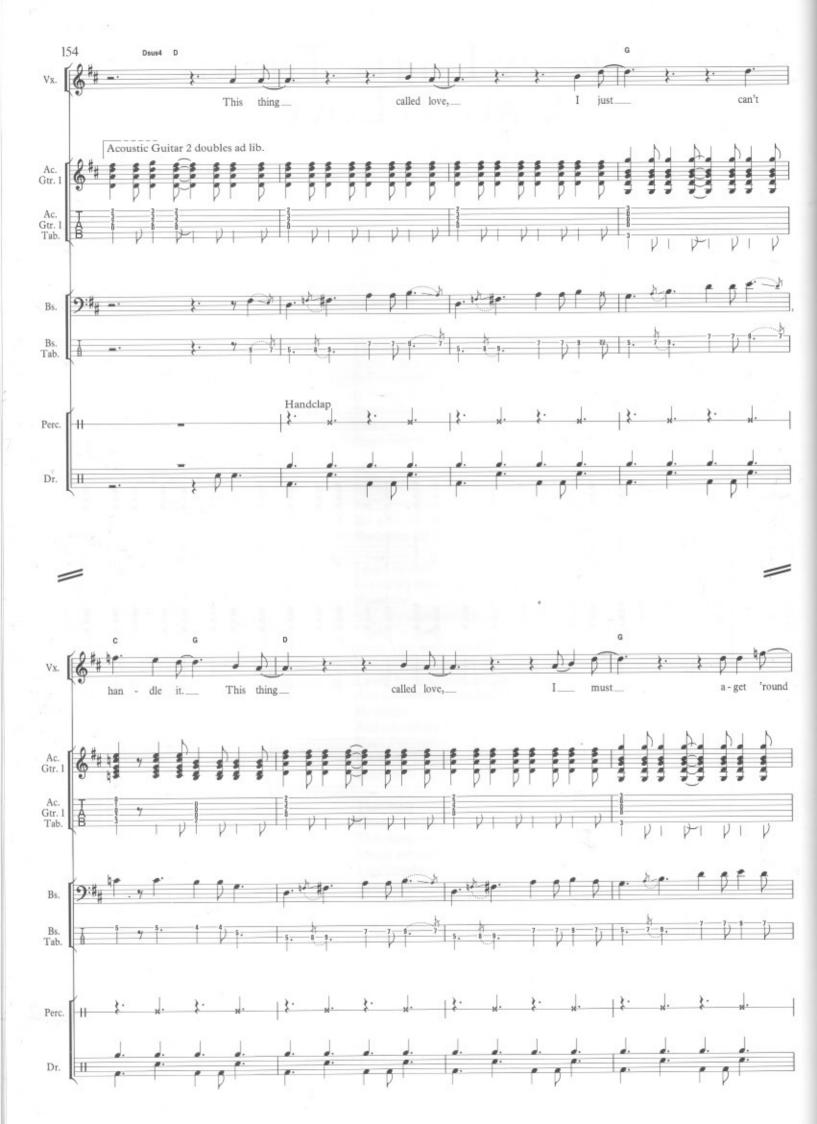


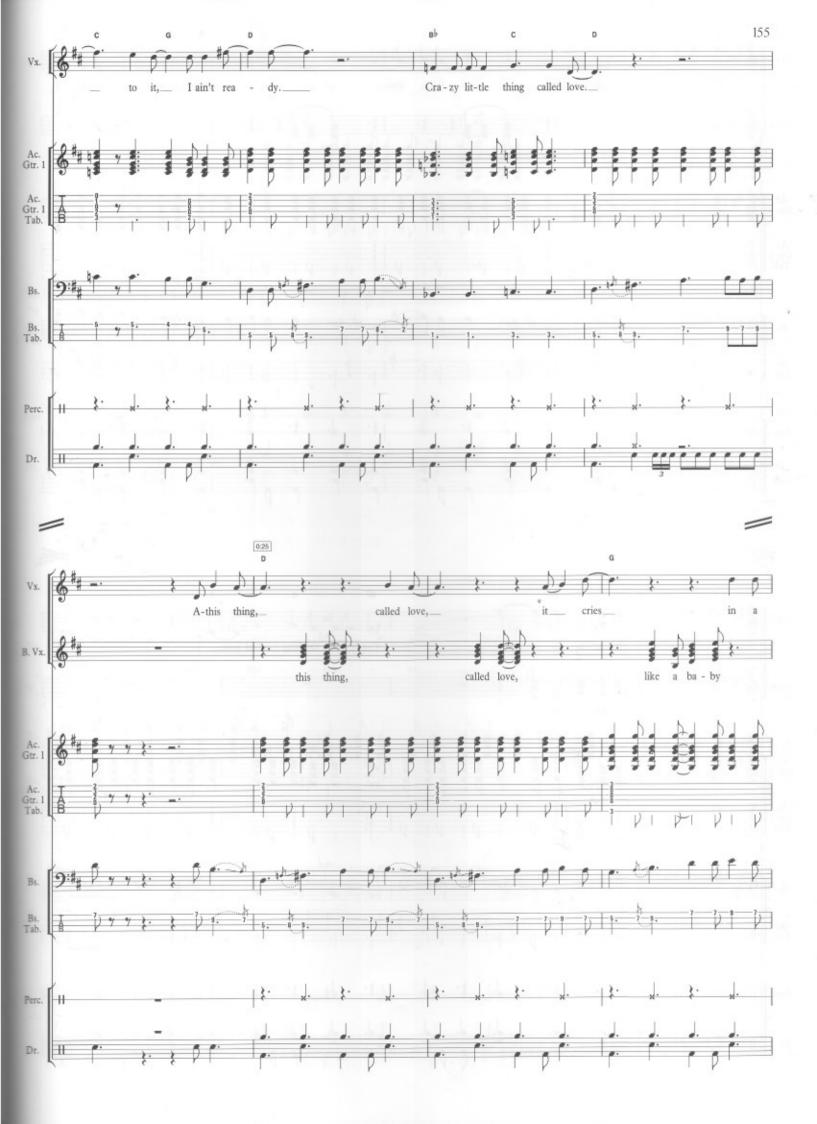


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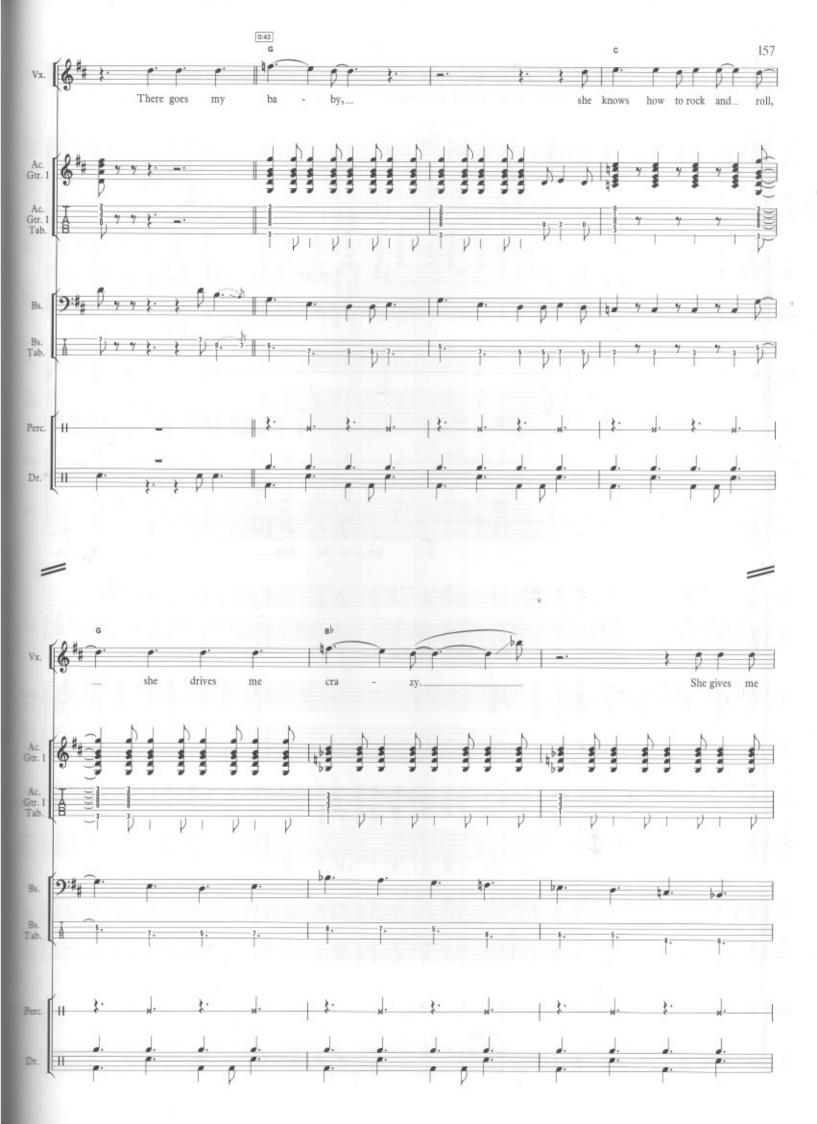
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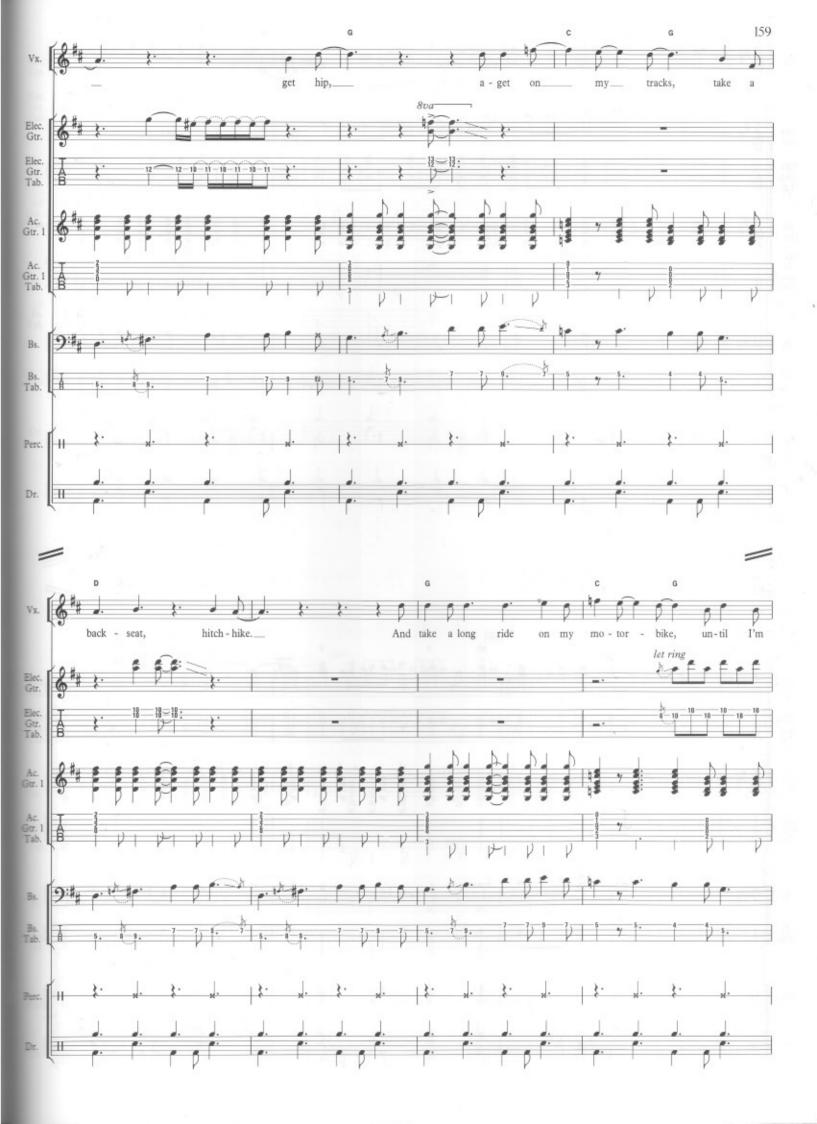


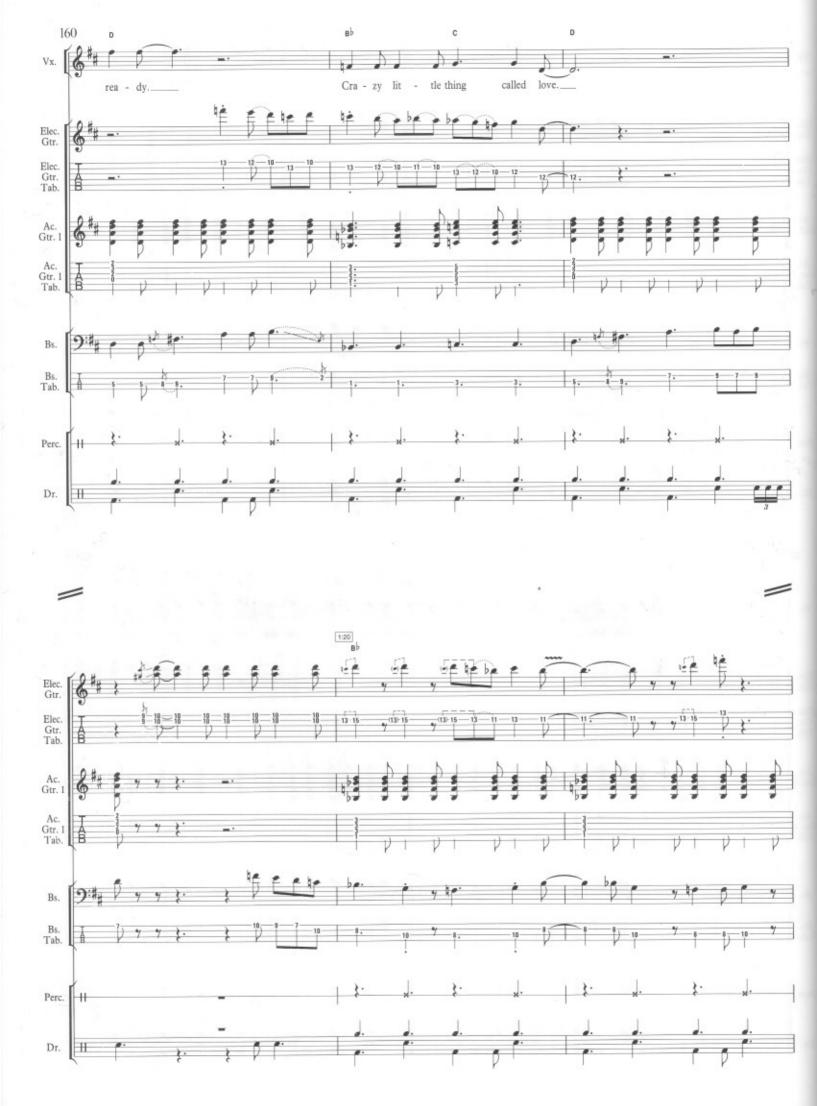












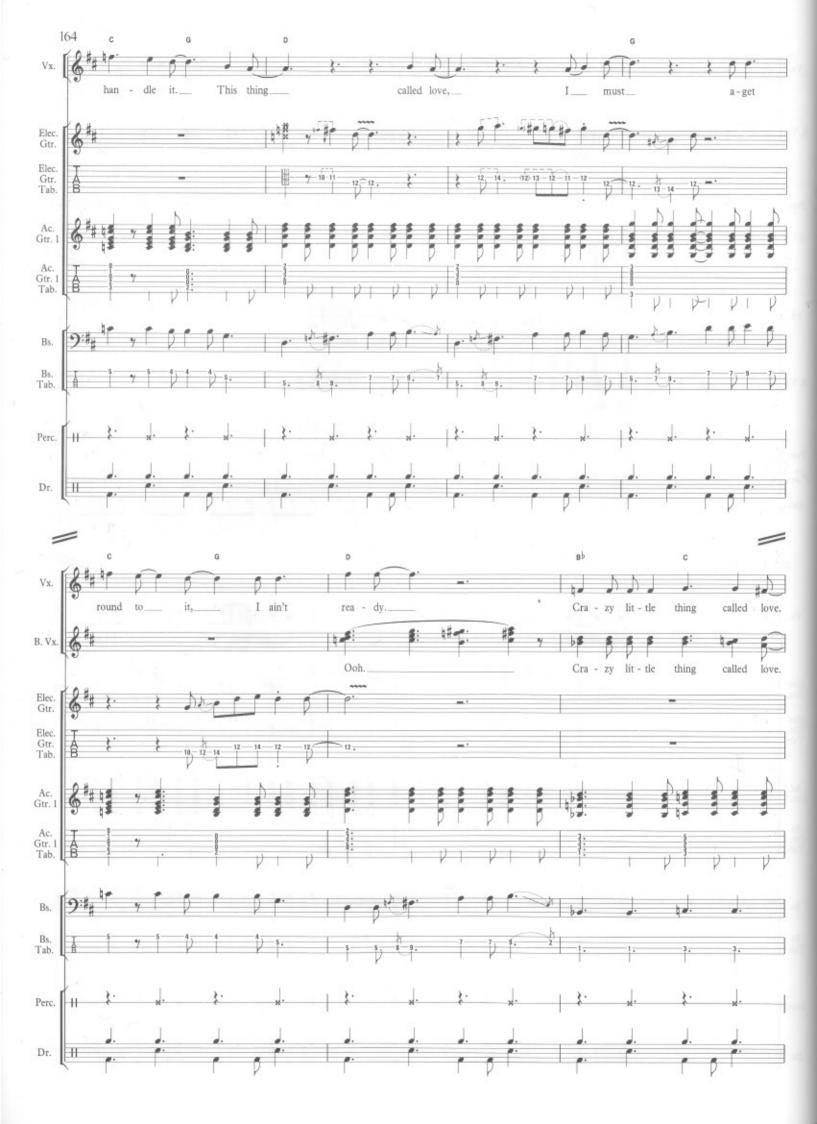


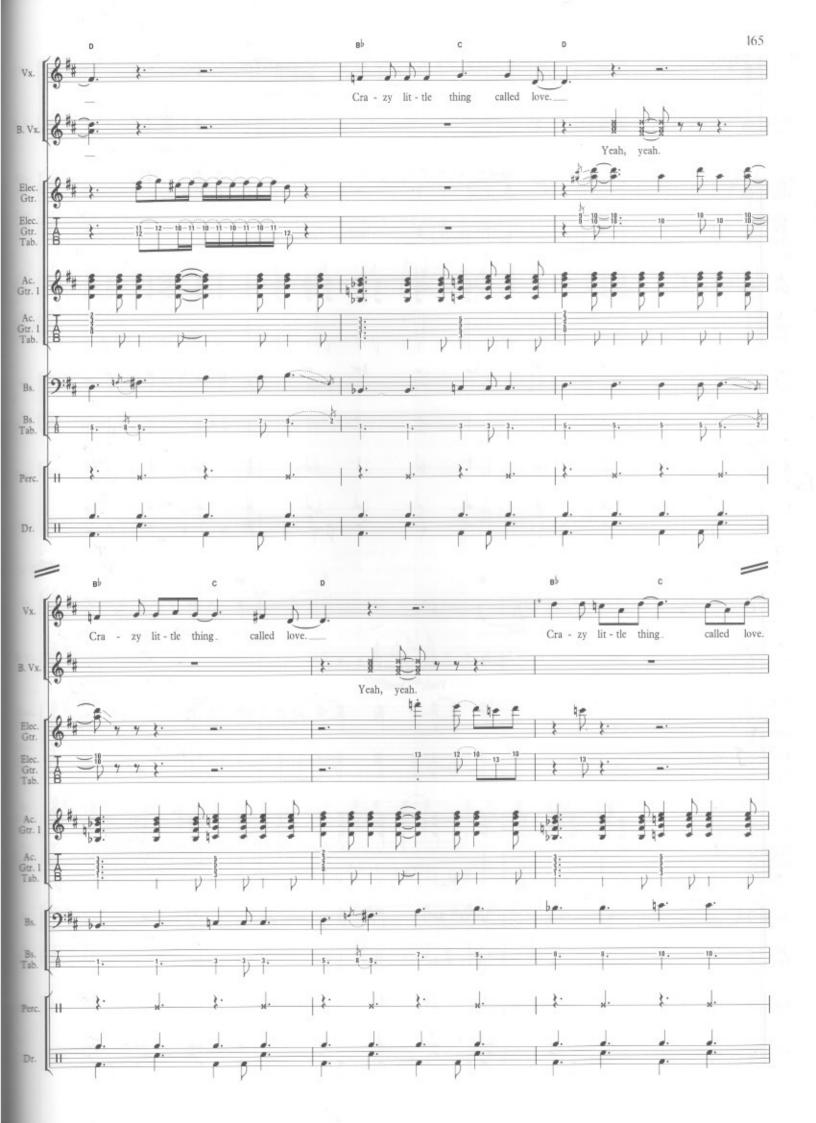




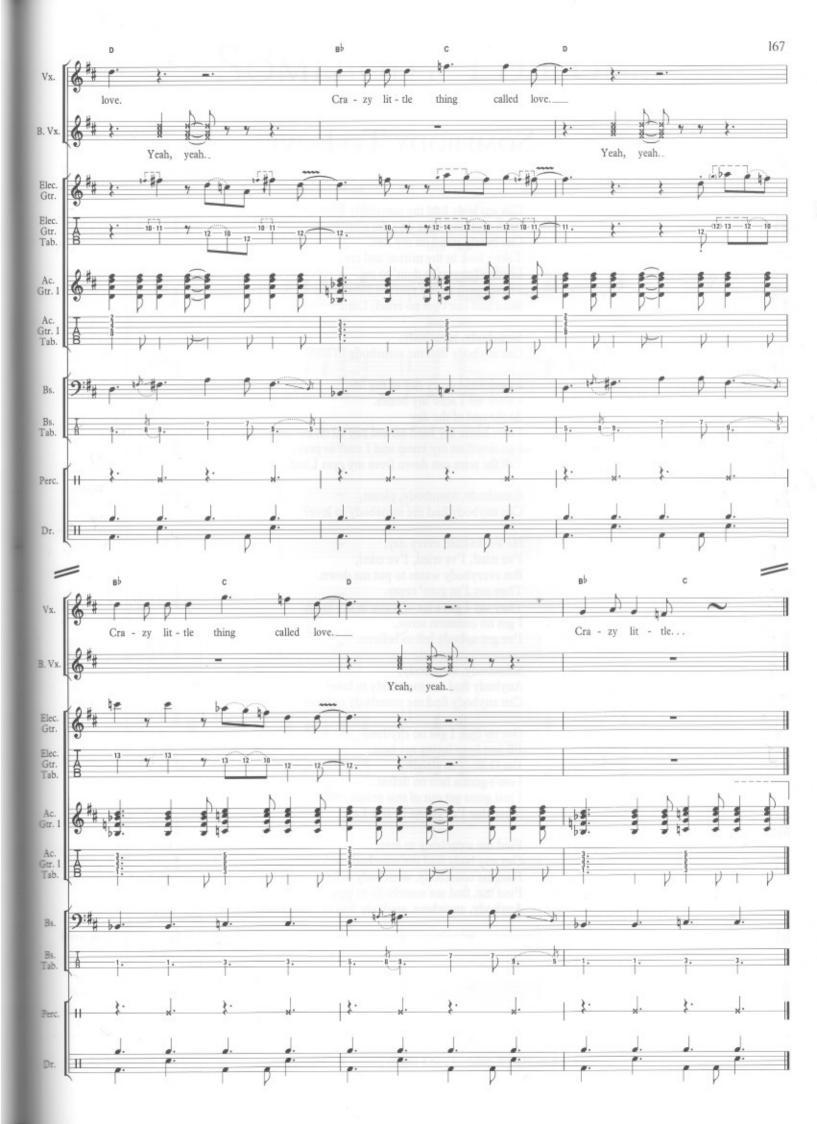










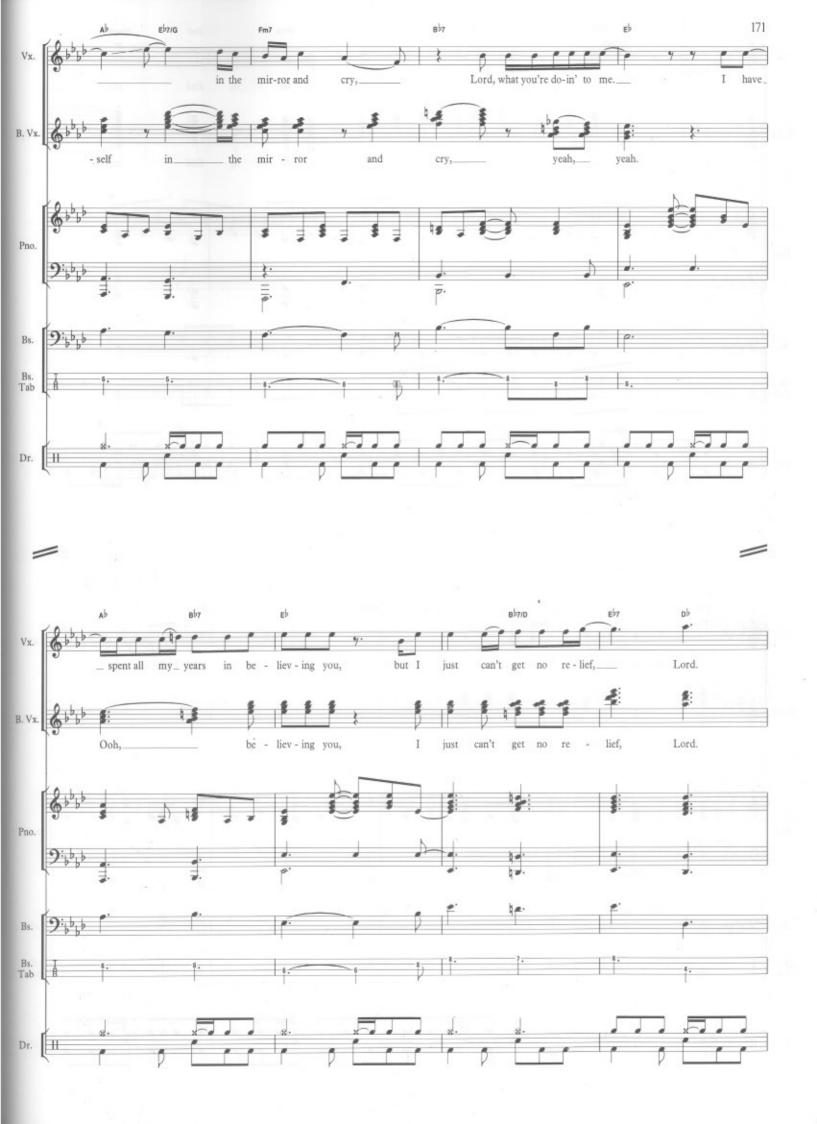


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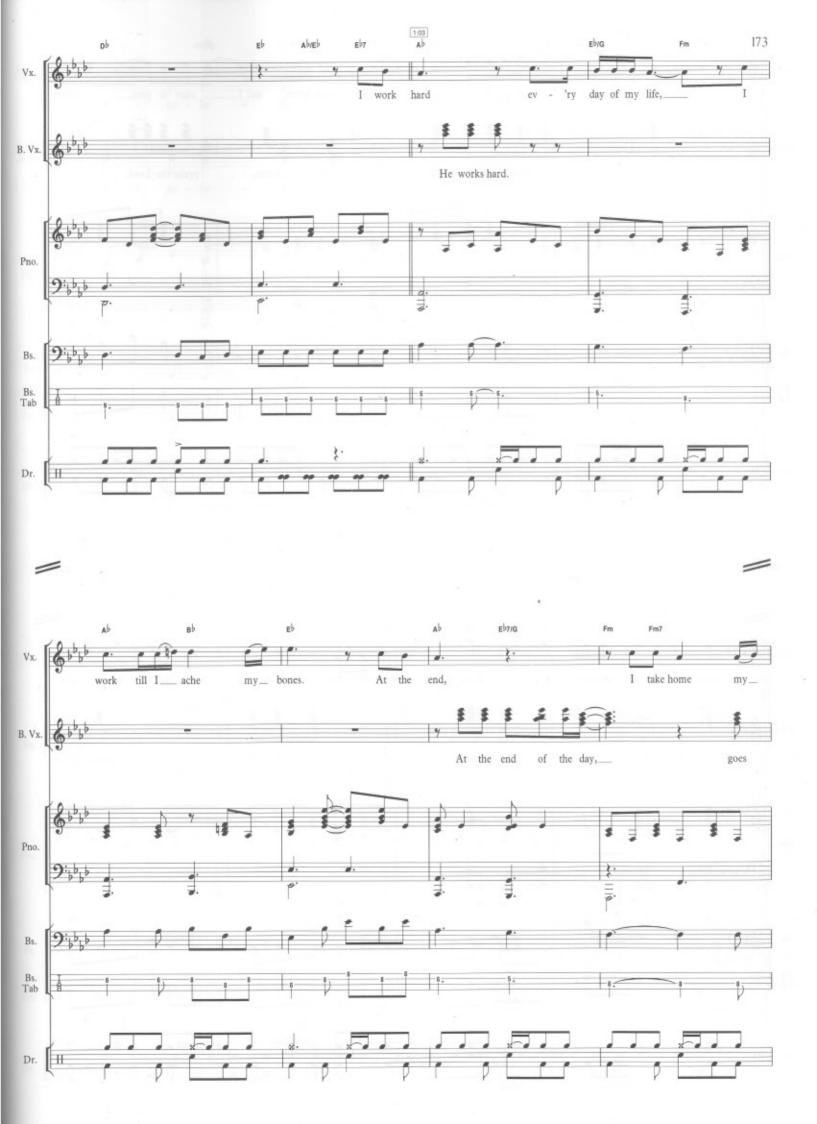
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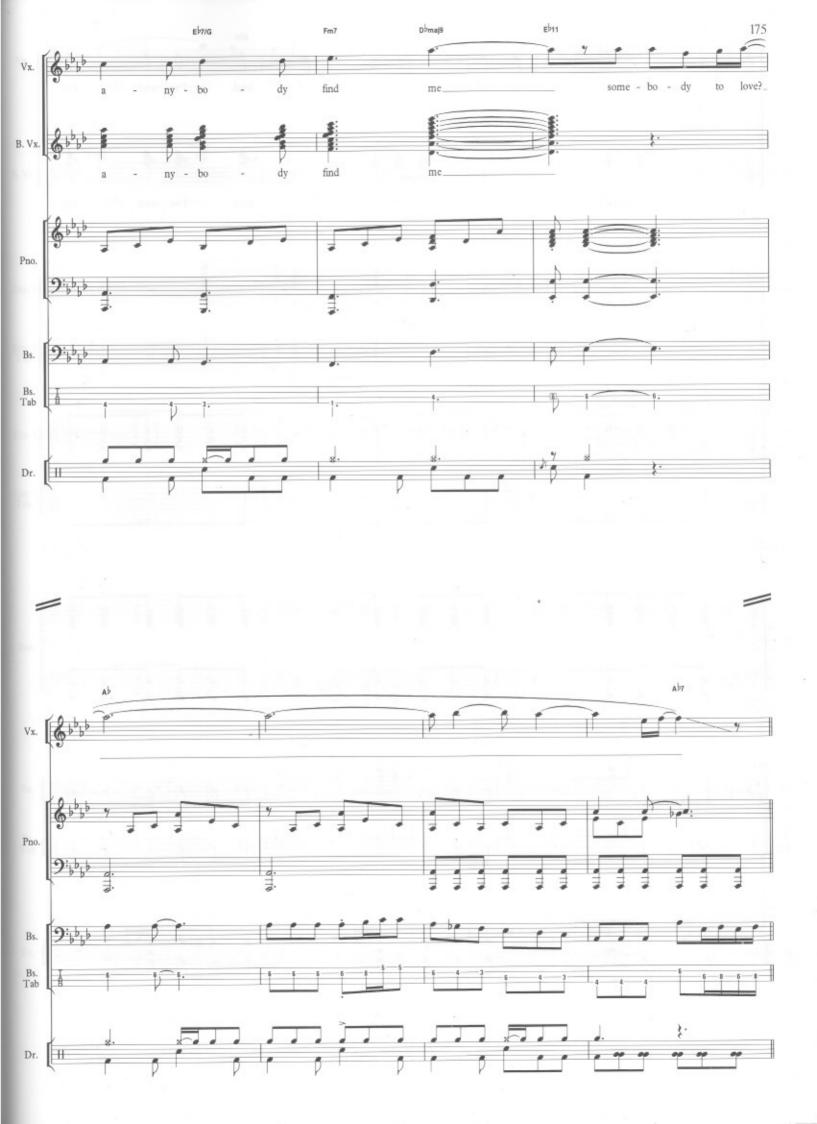








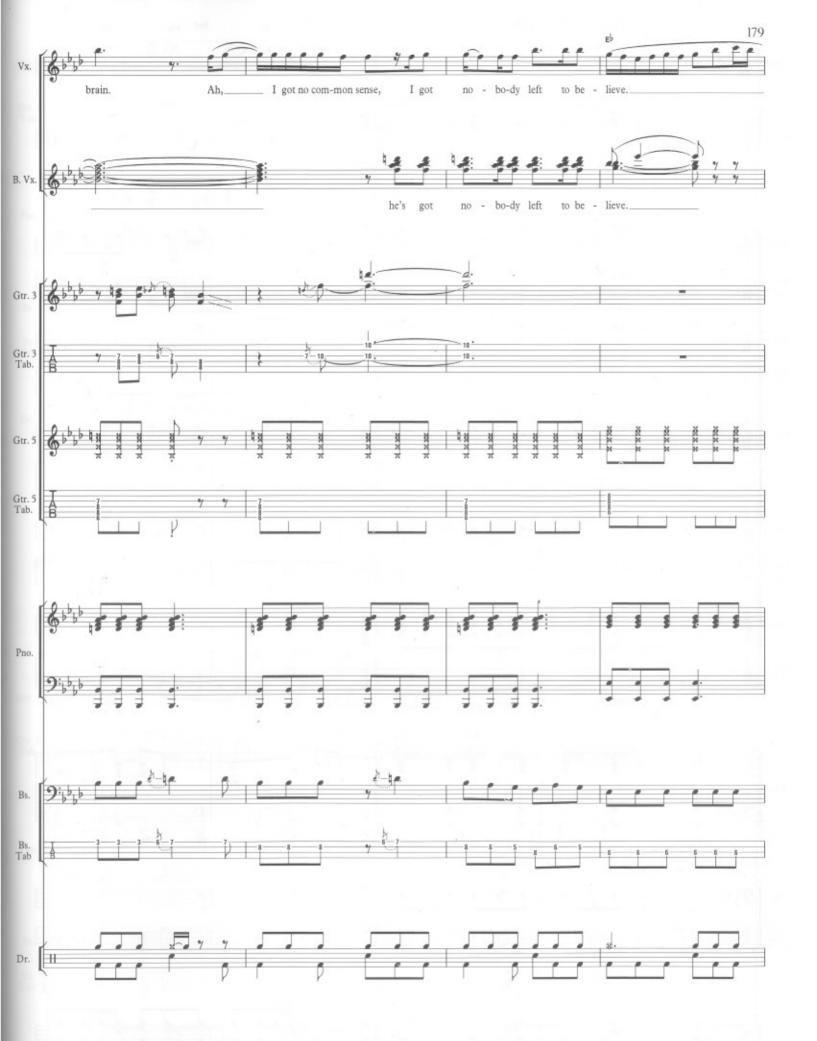




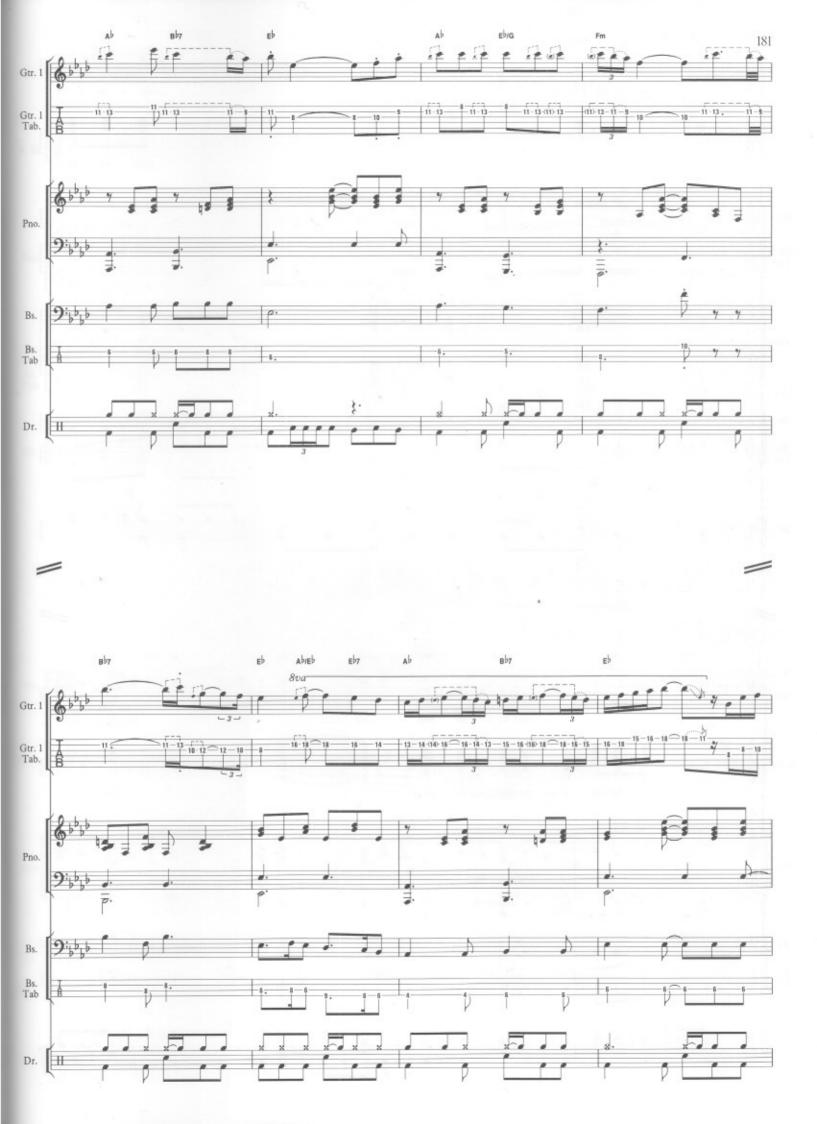




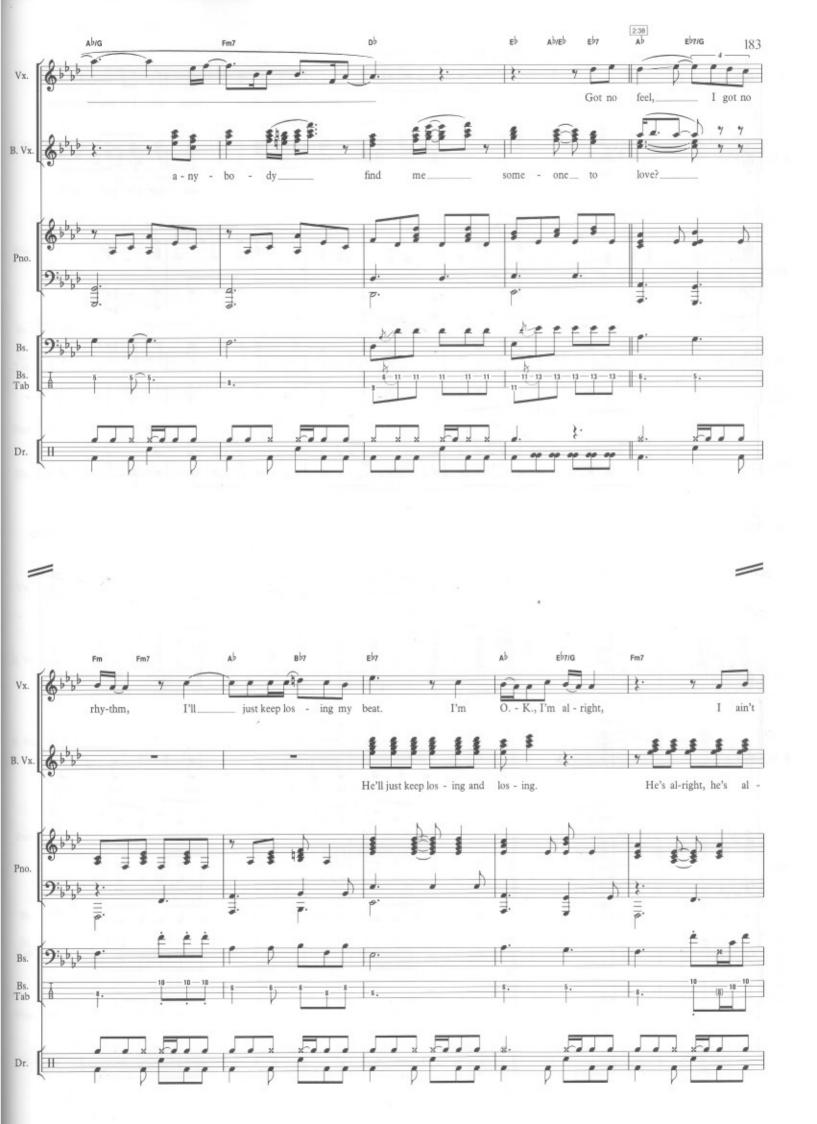












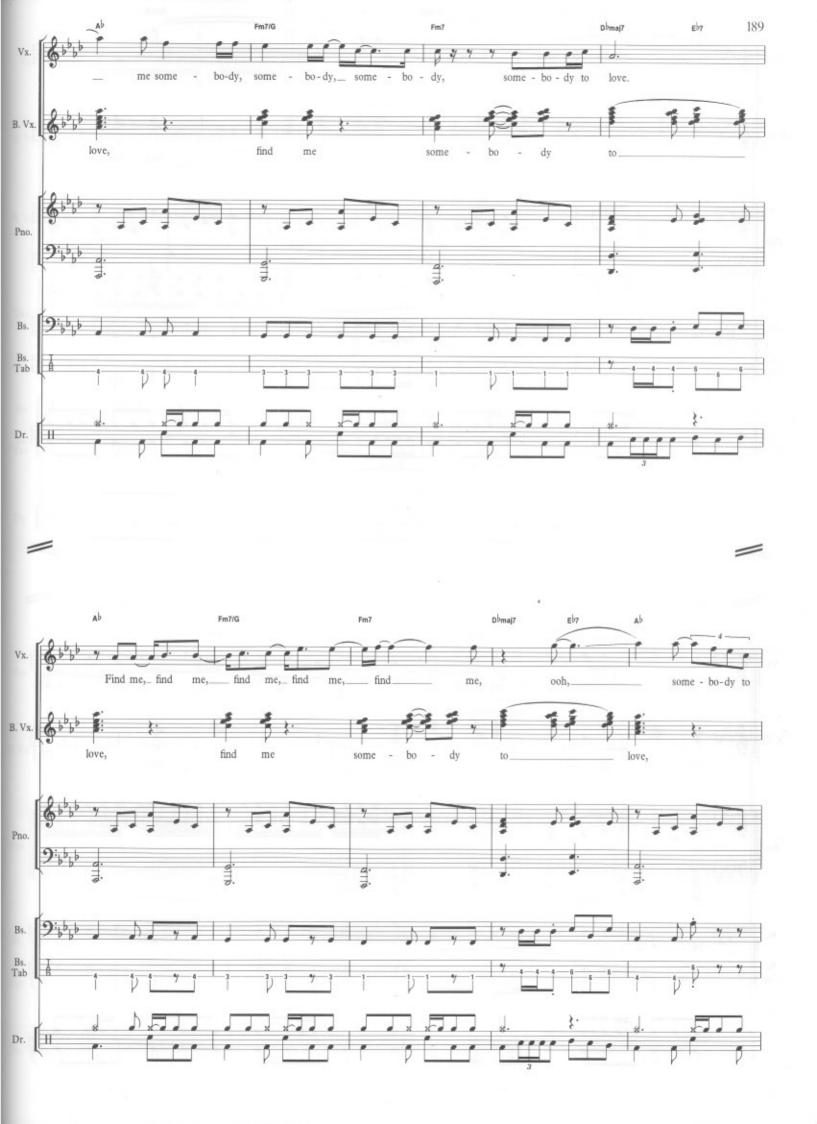


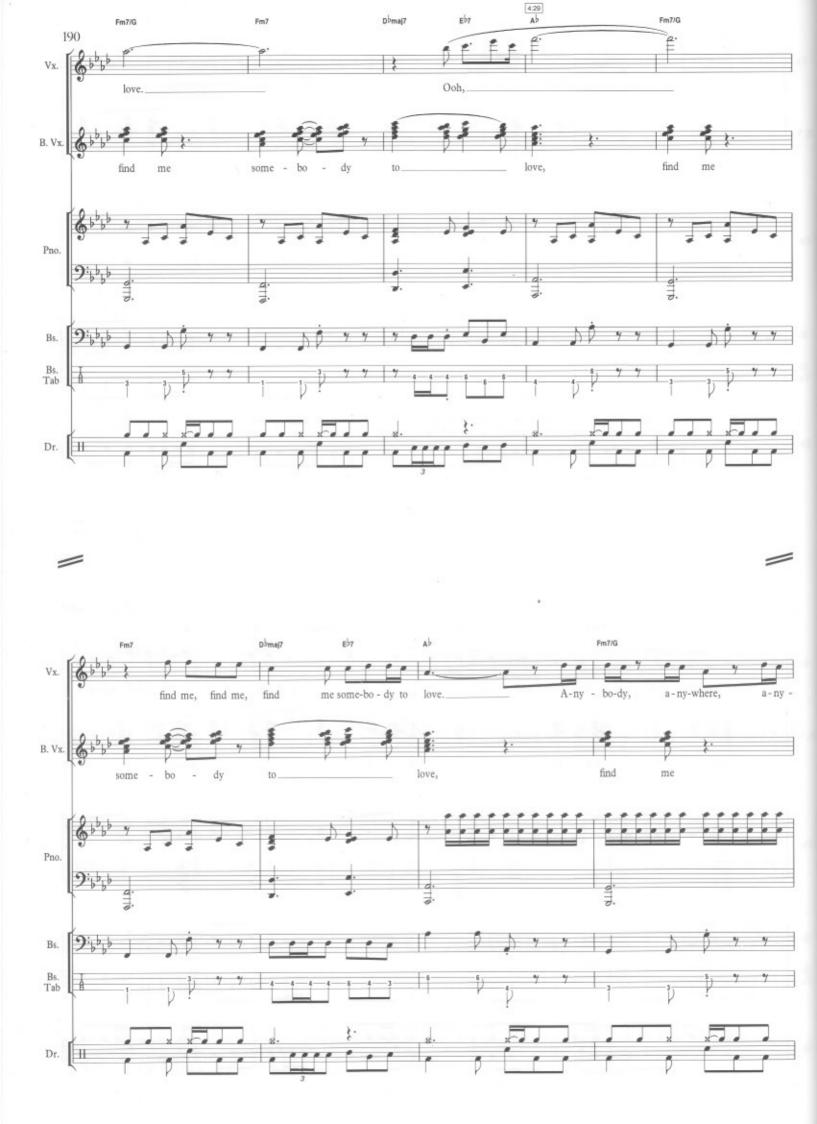


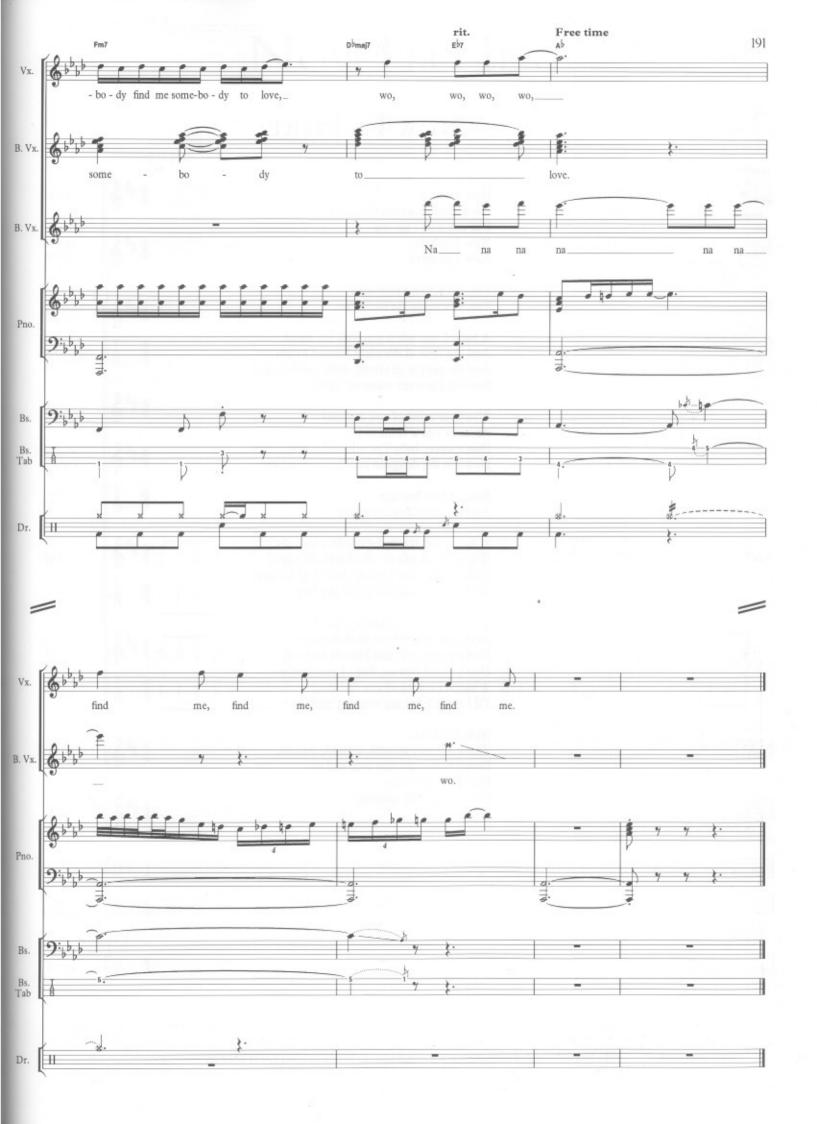












Somebody To Love

Can anybody find me somebody to love?
Each morning I get up I die a little,
Can barely stand on my feet.
Take a look in the mirror and cry,
Lord, what you're doin' to me.
I have spent all my years in believing you,
But I just can't get no relief, Lord.

Somebody, somebody, Can anybody find me somebody to love?

I work hard every day of my life,
I work till I ache my bones.
At the end of the day
I take home my hard earned pay all on my own.
I go down on my knees and I start to pray,
Till the tears run down from my eyes Lord.

Somebody, somebody, please, Can anybody find me somebody to love?

He works hard every day,
I've tried, I've tried,
But everybody wants to put me down.
They say I'm goin' crazy.
They say I got a lot of water in my brain.
I got no common sense,
I've got nobody left to believe.

Somebody, somebody, Anybody find me somebody to love? Can anybody find me somebody to love?

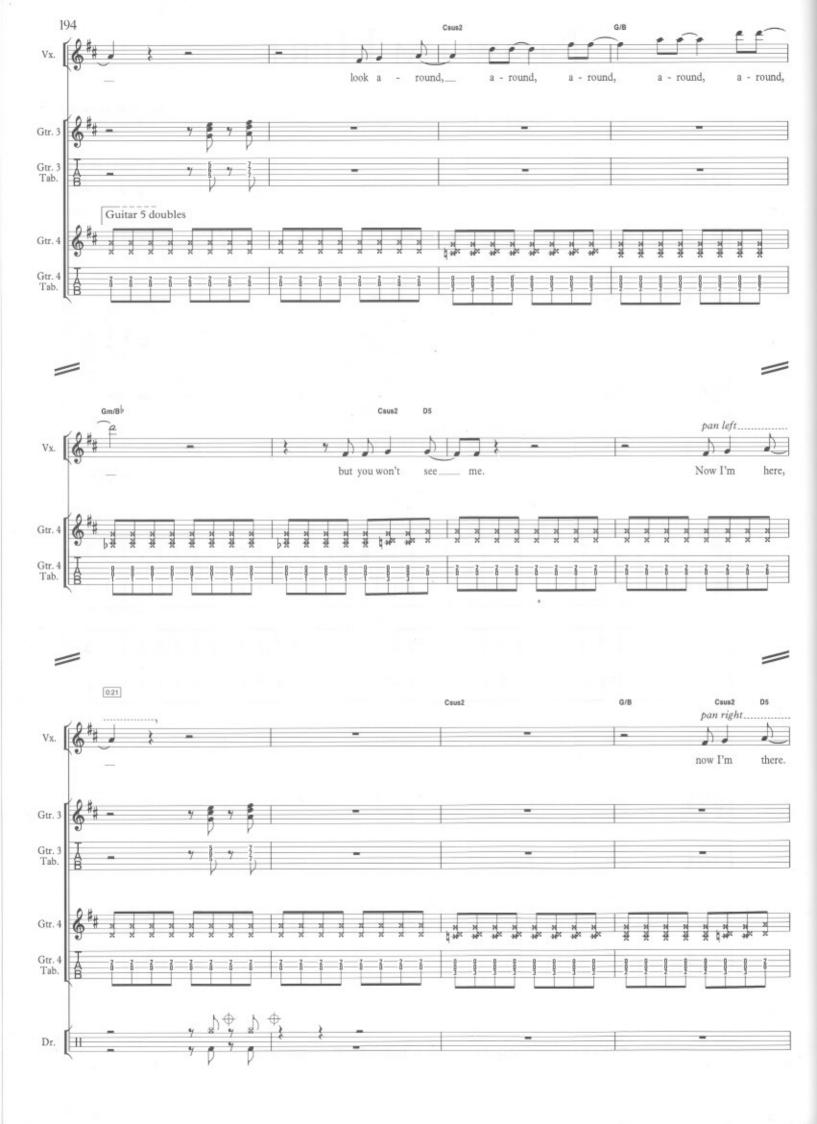
Got no feel, I got no rhythm,
I'll just keep losing my beat.
I'm O.K., I'm alright,
I ain't gonna face no defeat.
I just gotta get out of this prison cell,
Some day I'm gonna be free Lord.

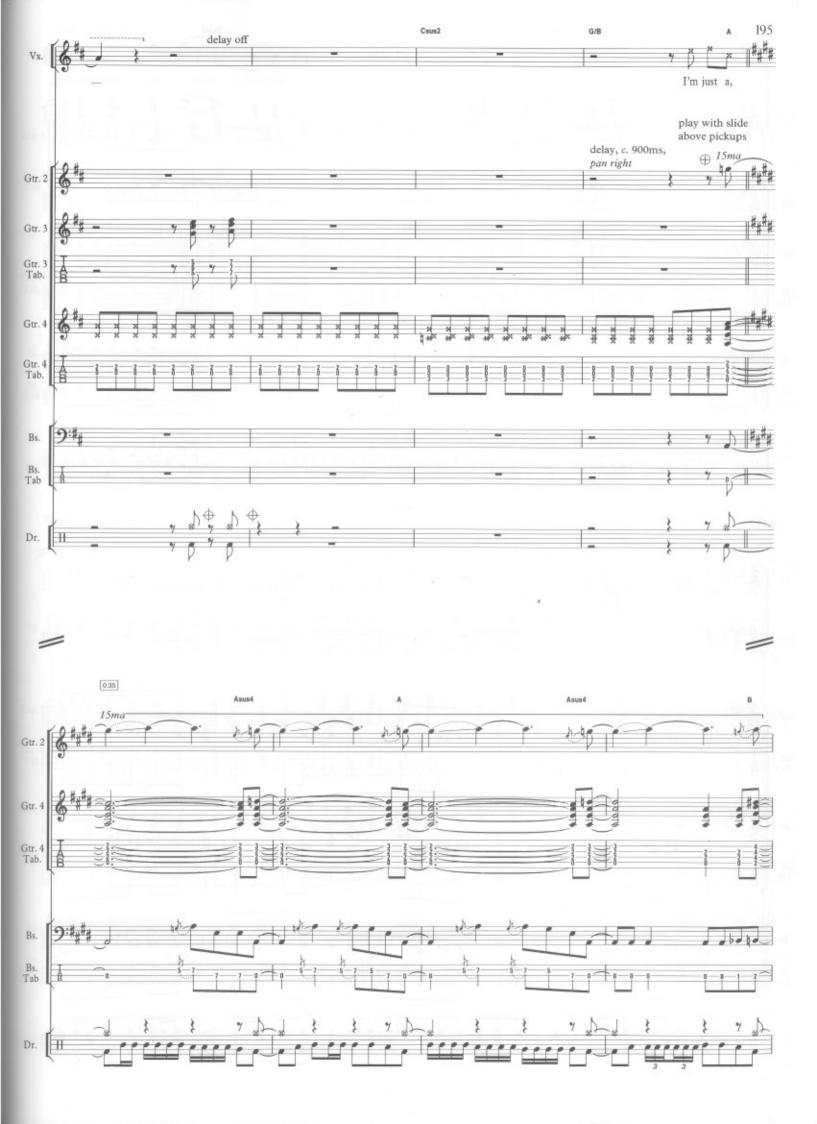
Find me somebody to love,
Can any body find me somebody to love?
Find me somebody, somebody to love.
Find me, find me somebody to love.
Anybody, anywhere, anybody find me somebody to love.

Now I'm HERE

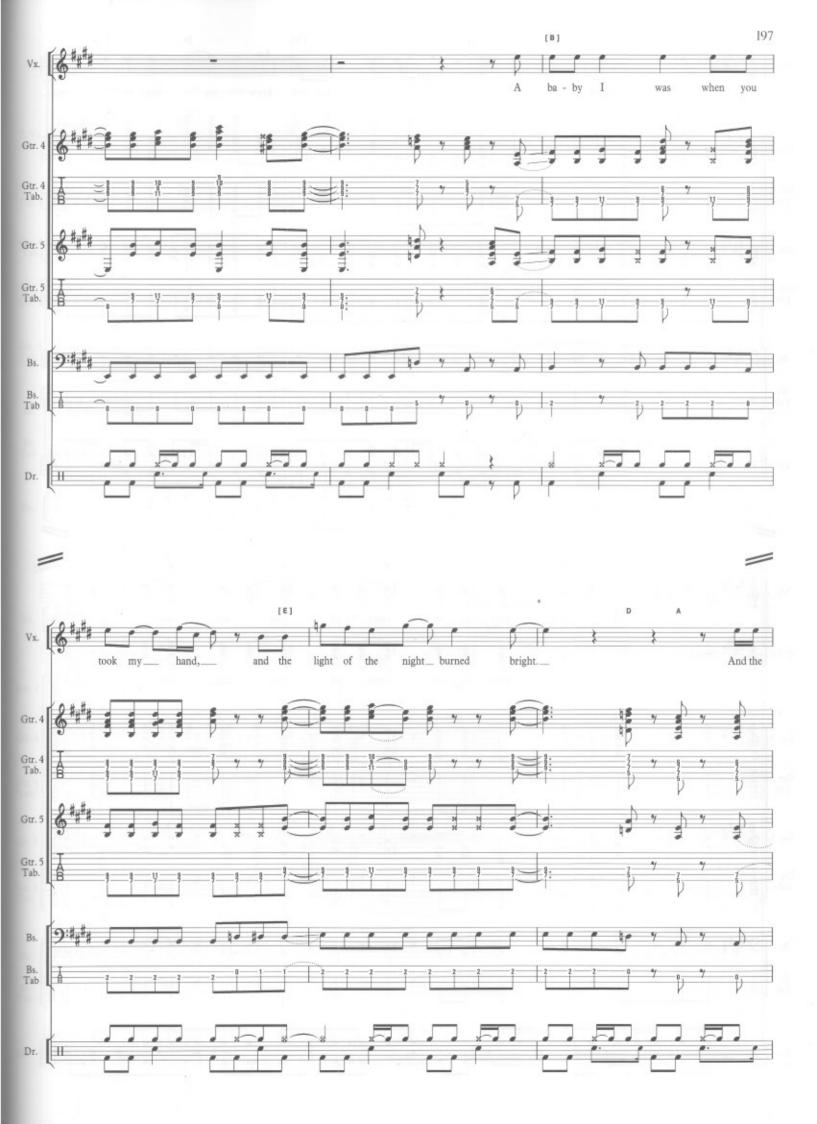
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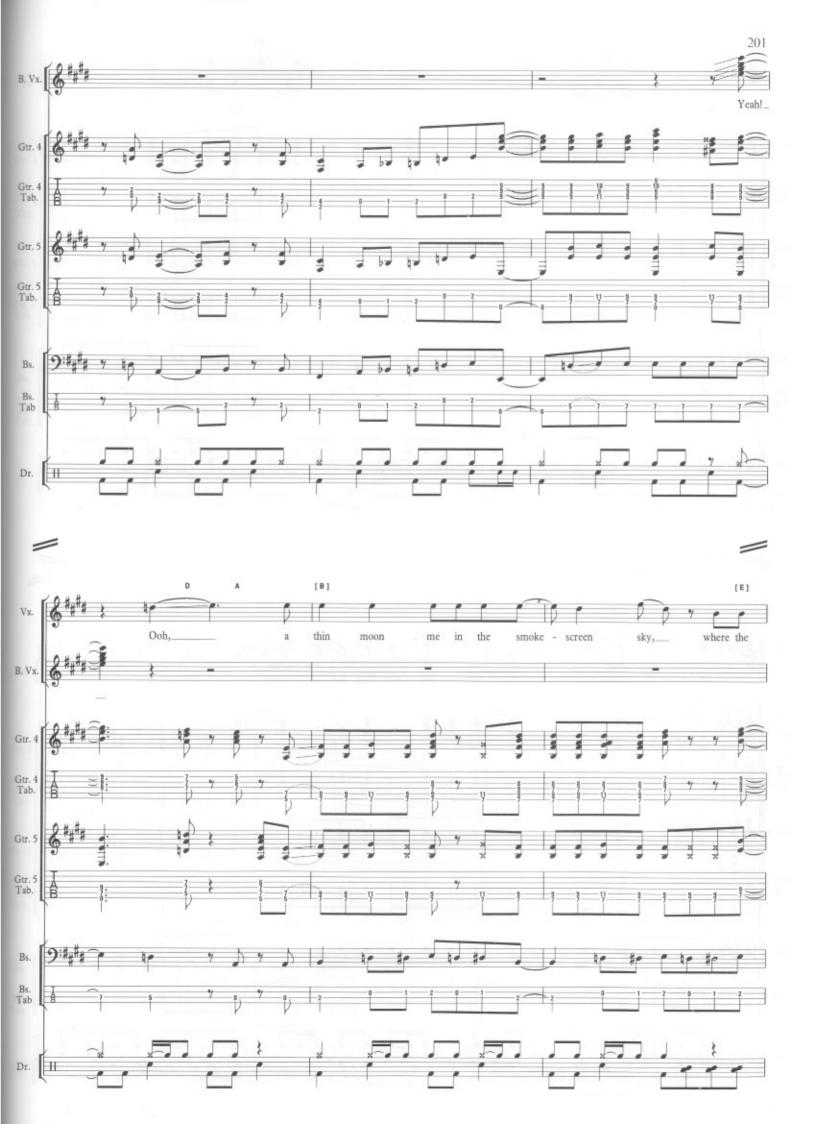




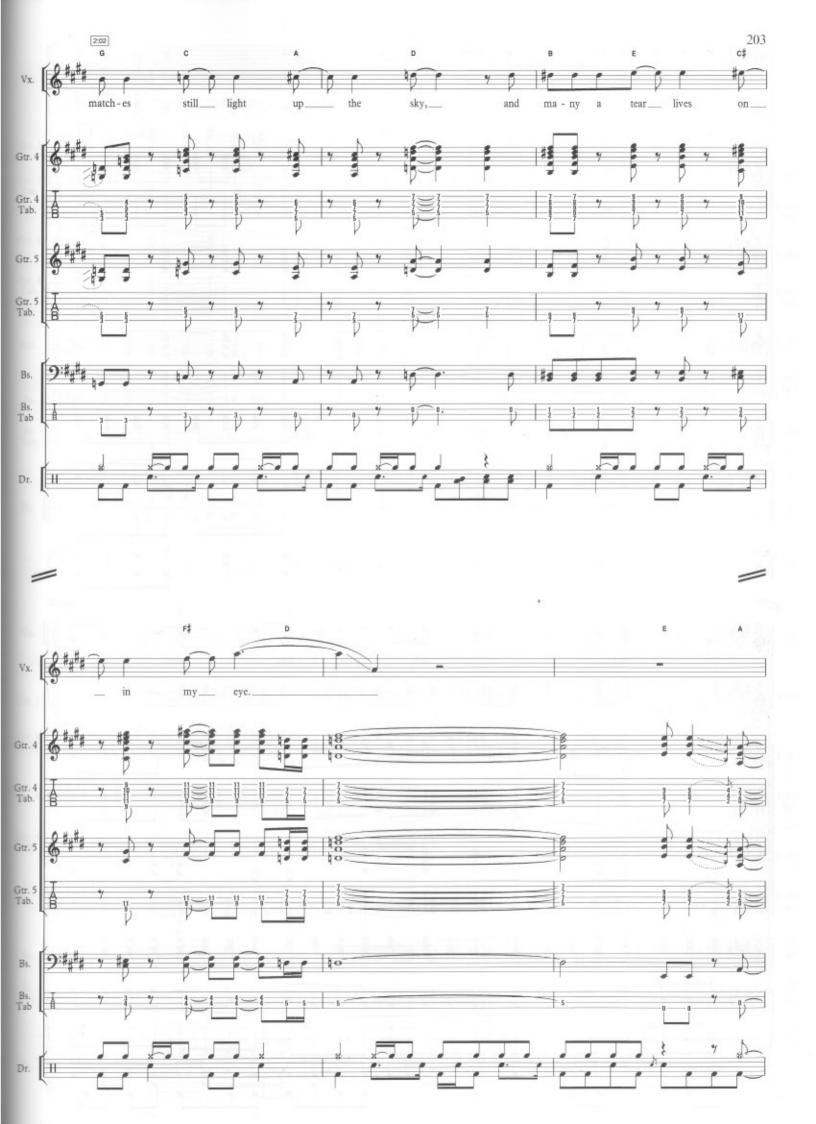






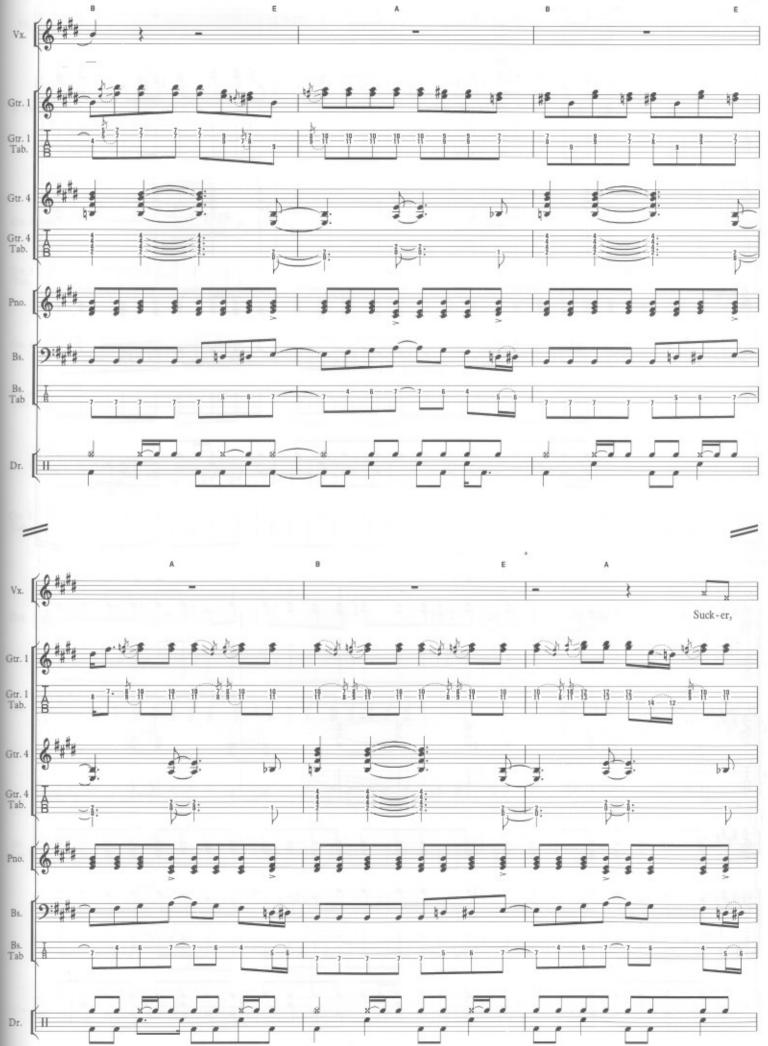








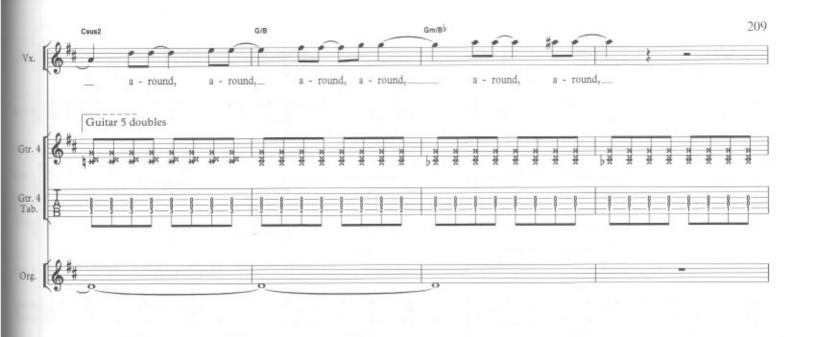




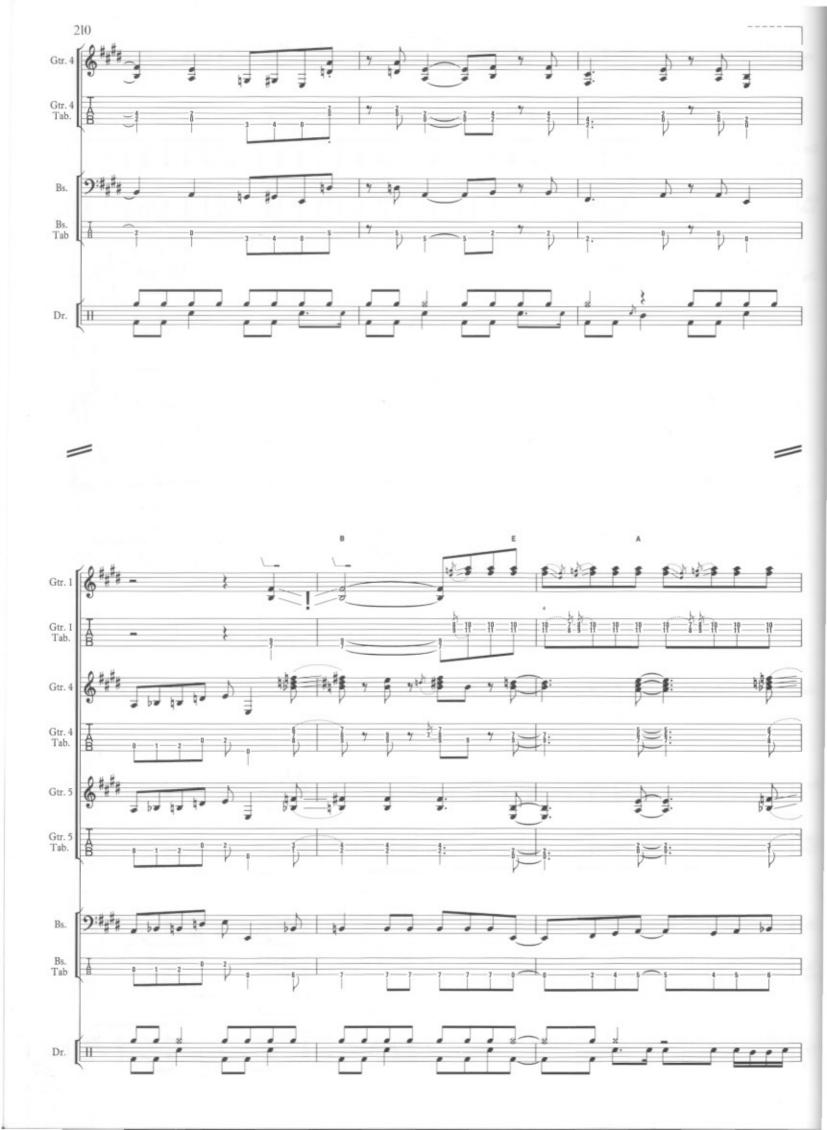


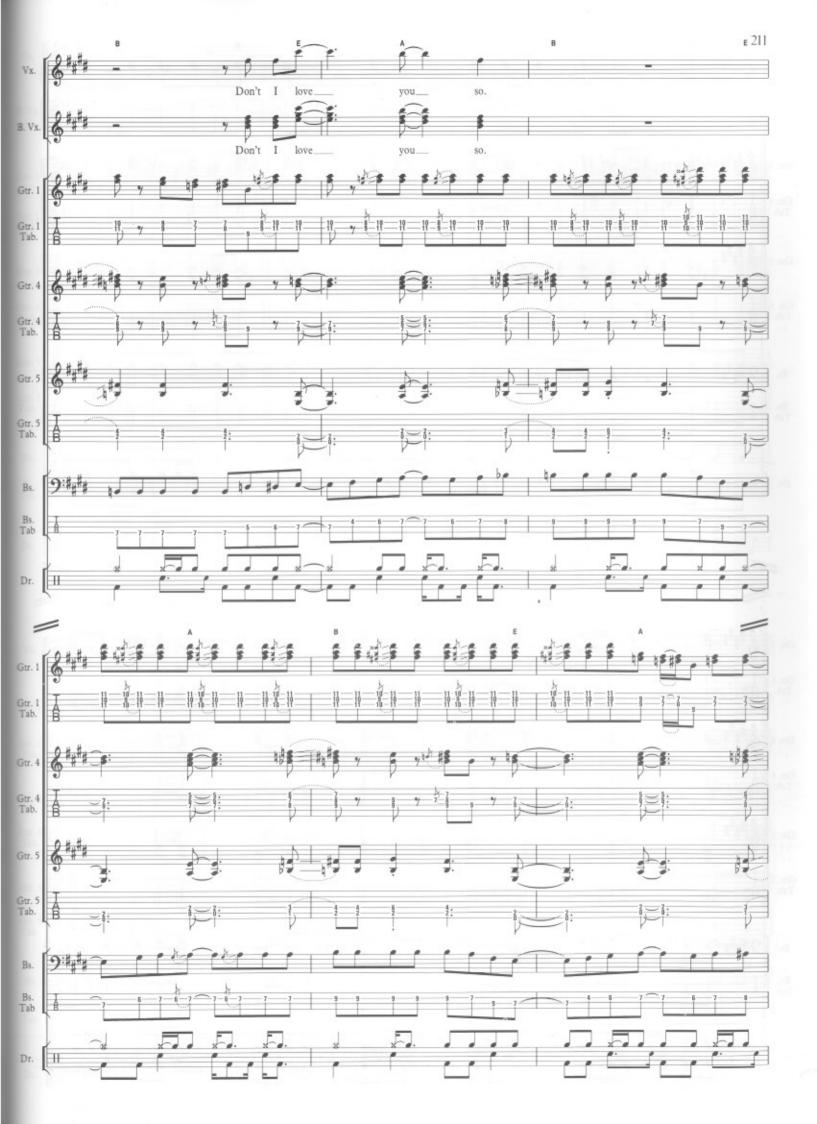


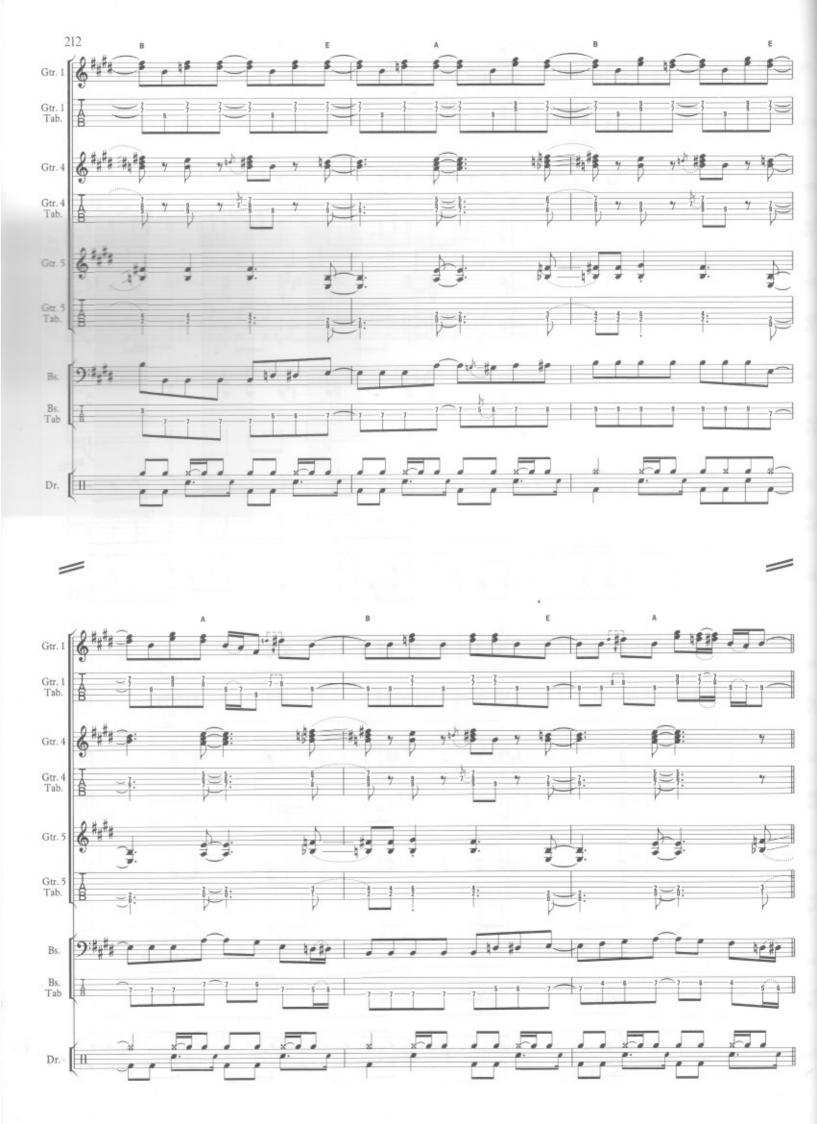


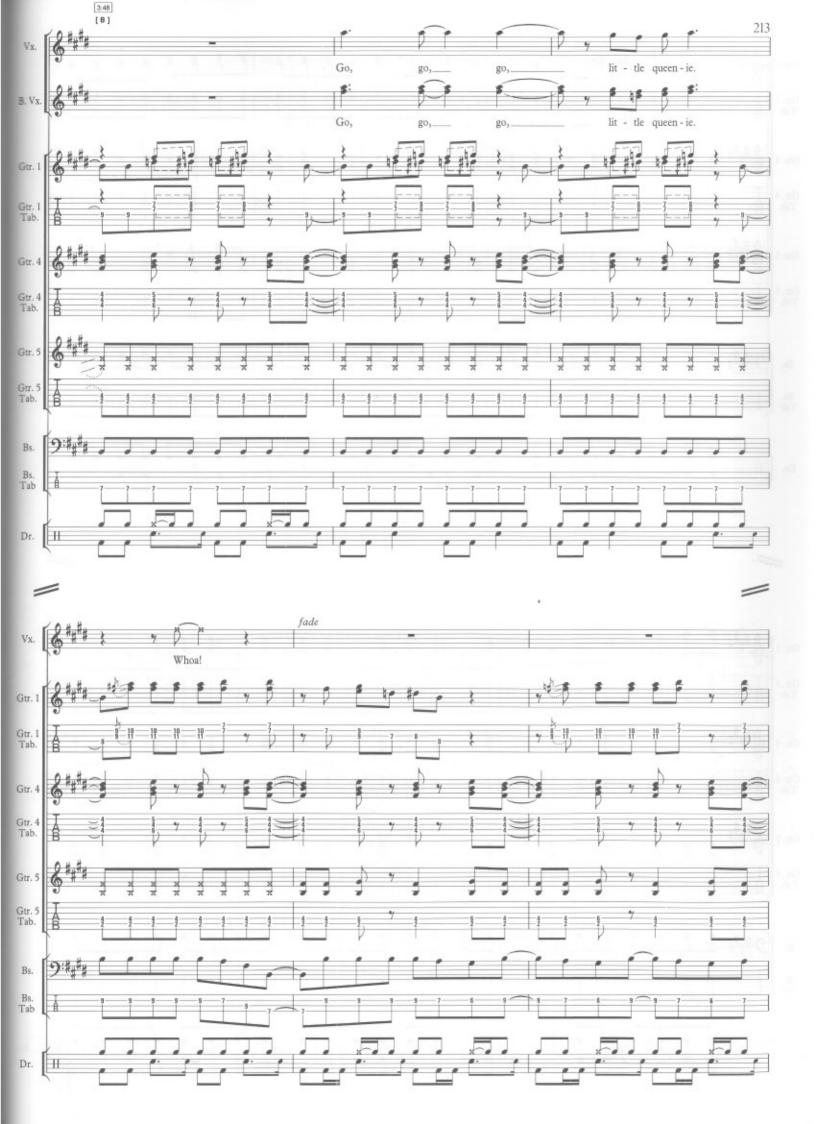


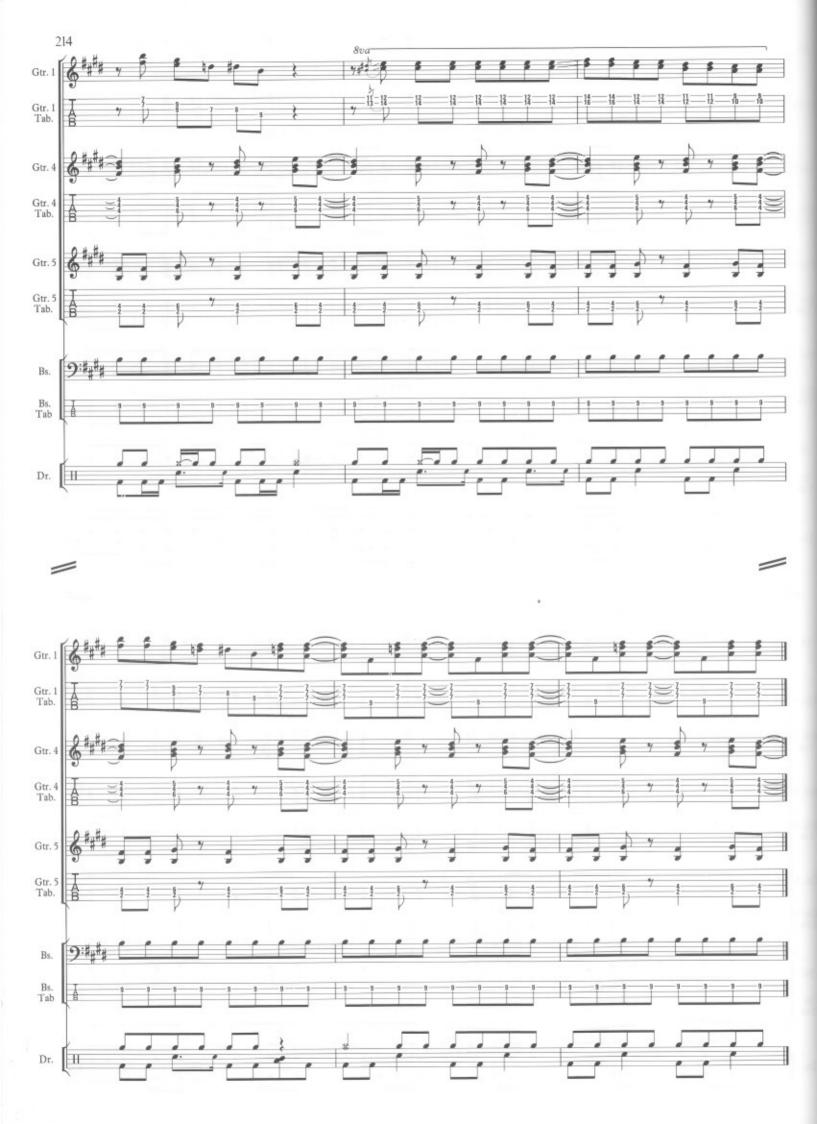








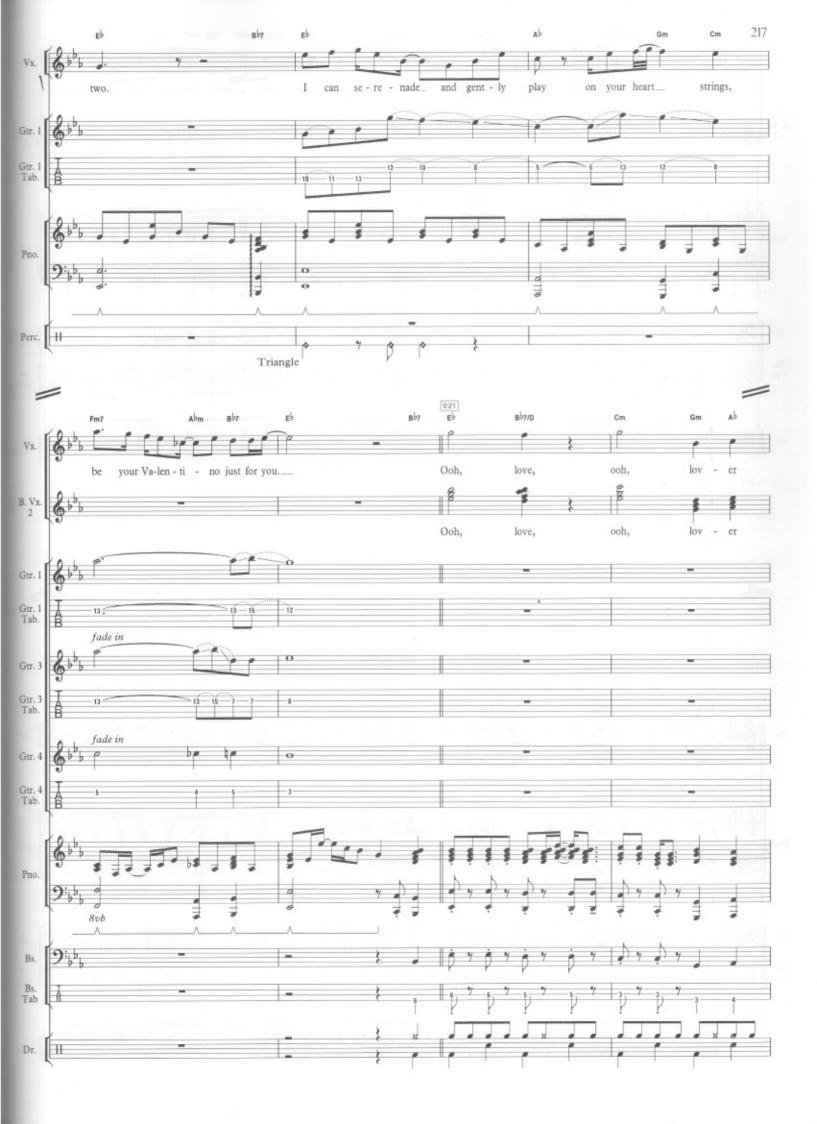




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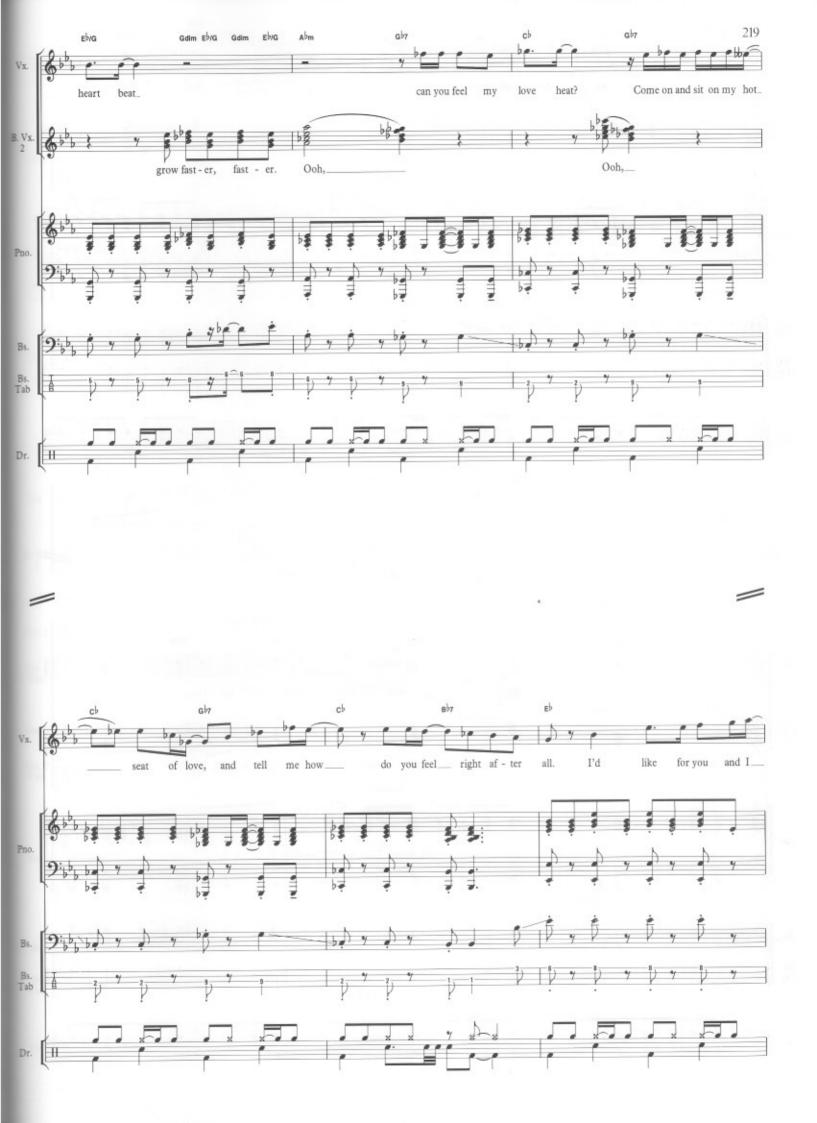
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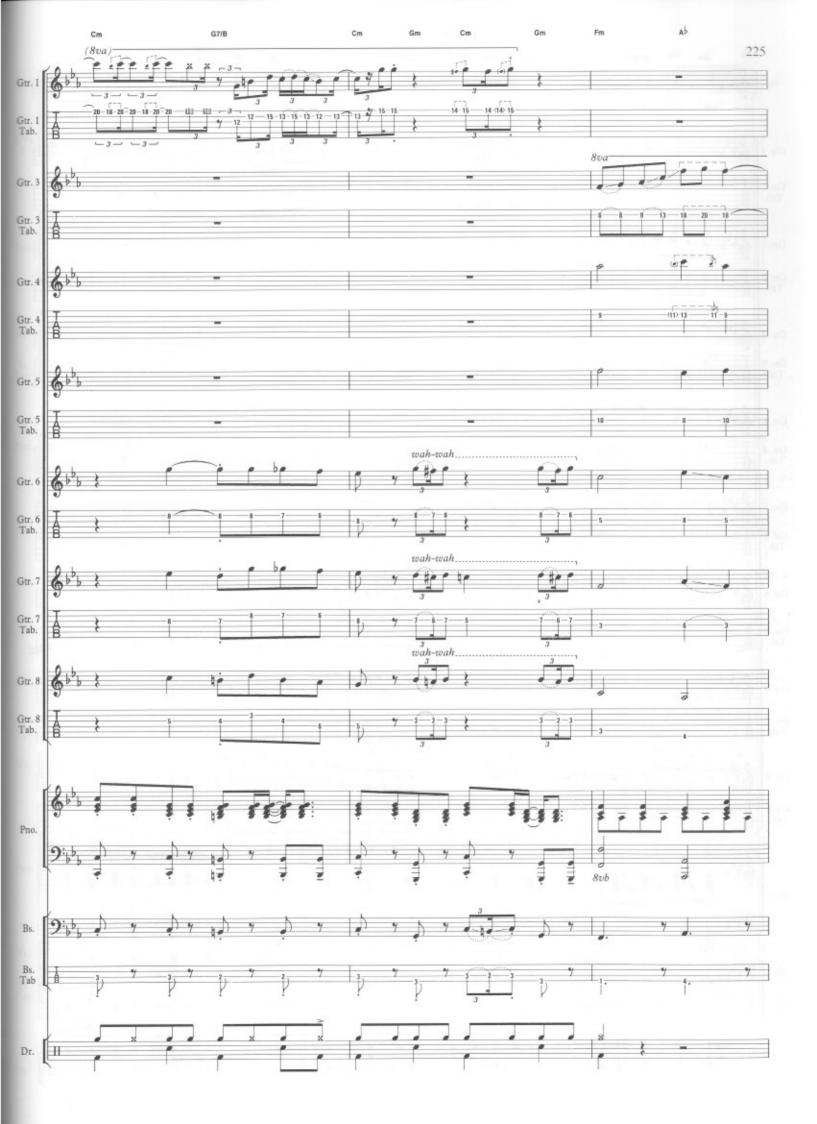




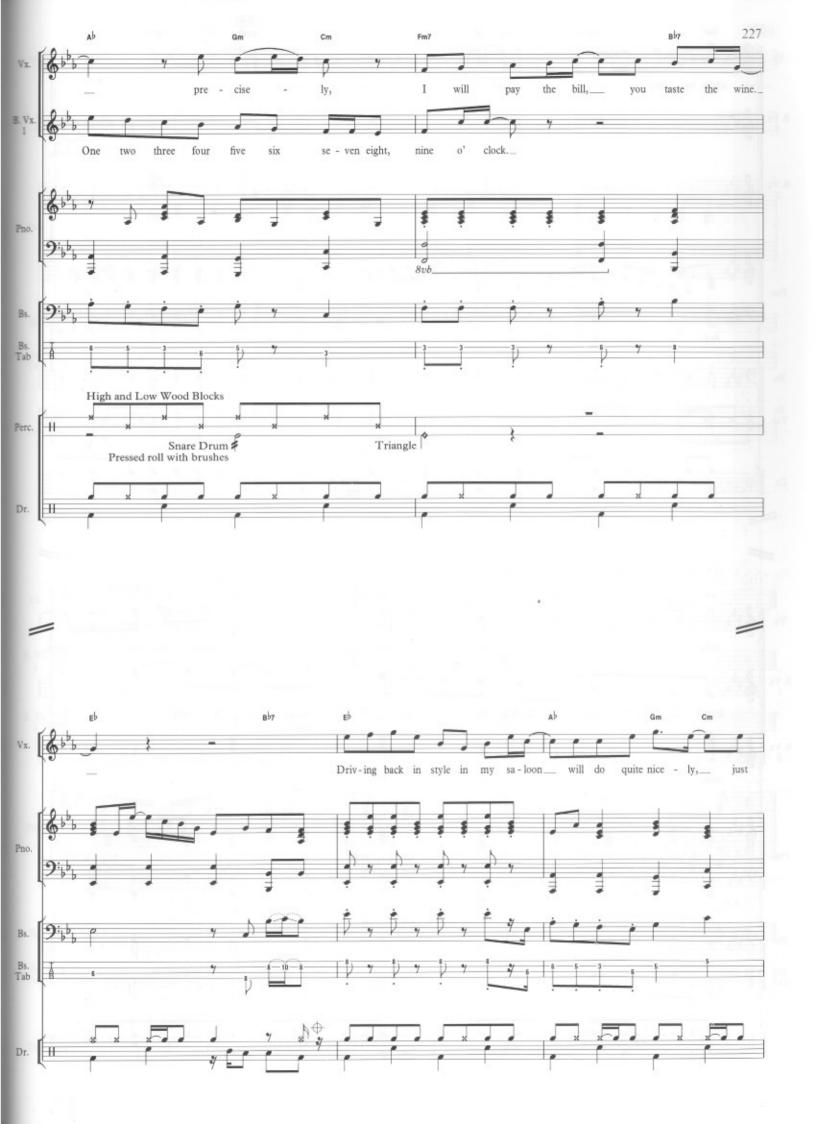
















Good Old Fashioned Lover Boy

I can dim the lights and sing you songs full of sad things. We can do the tango just for two.

I can serenade and gently play on your heart strings,
Be your Valentino just for you.

Ooh love, ooh lover boy What you doin' tonight, hey boy? Set my alarm, turn on my charm, That's because I'm a good old fashioned lover boy.

Let me feel your heart beat grow faster, faster. Can you feel my love heat? Come on and sit on my hot seat of love, And tell me how do you feel right after all. I'd like for you and I to go romancing, Say the word, your wish is my command.

Ooh love, ooh lover boy What you doin' tonight, hey boy. Write my letter, feel much better, And use my fancy patter on the telephone.

When I'm not with you
Think of you always, I miss you.
I miss those long hot summer nights.
When I'm not with you,
Think of me always, I love you,
Love you.

Hey boy, where d'you get it from? Hey boy, where did you go? I learnt my passion in The good old fashioned school of lover boys.

Dining at the Ritz, we'll meet at nine precisely,
One two three four five six seven eight nine o'clock.
I will pay the bill, you taste the wine.
Driving back in style in my saloon will do quite nicely,
Just take me back to yours, that will be fine.
Come on and get it.

Ooh love, ooh lover boy
There he goes again, there's my good old fashioned lover boy,
What you doin' tonight, hey boy?
Everything's alright, just hold on tight,
That's because I'm a good old fashioned lover boy.

PLAY THE GAME

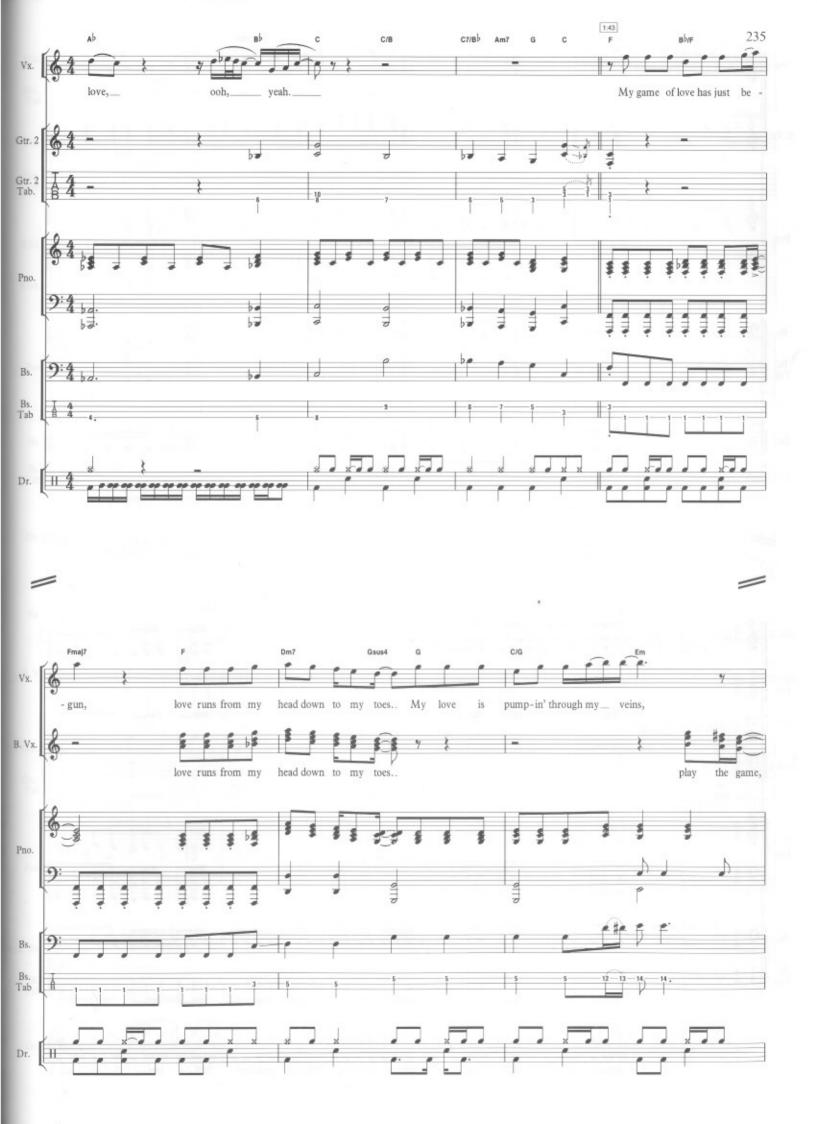
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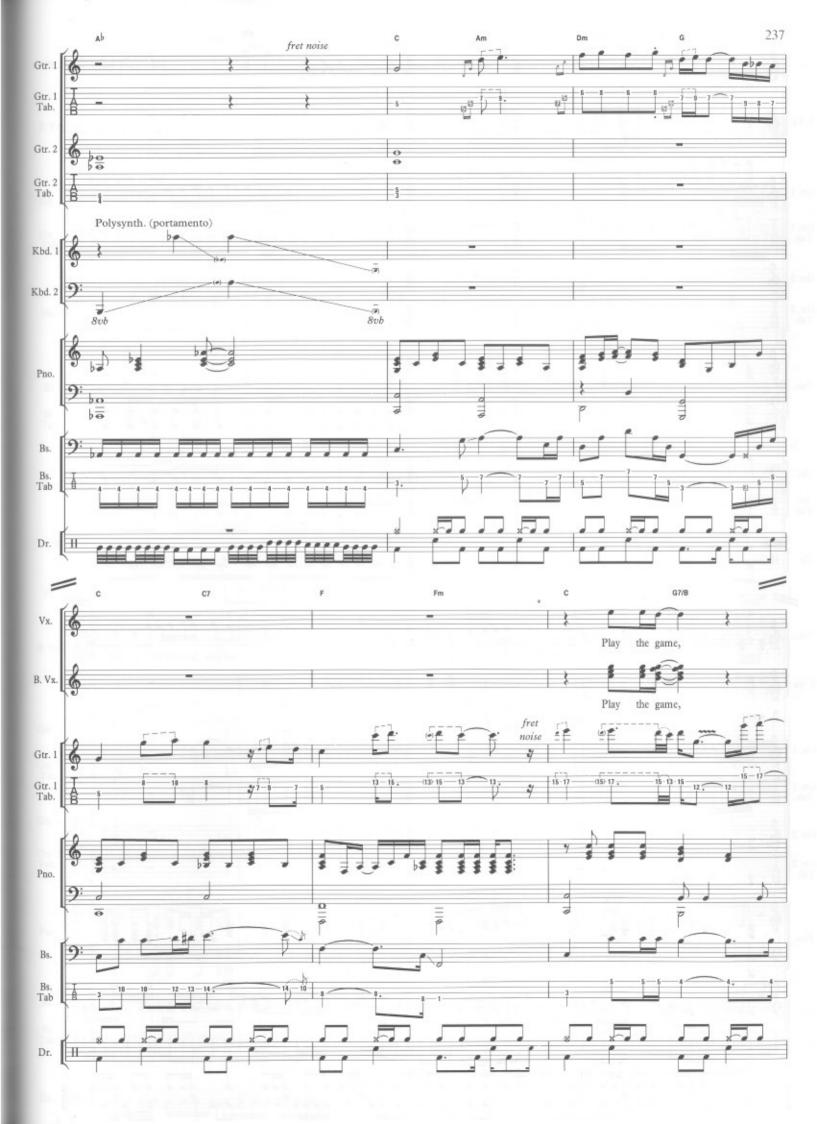












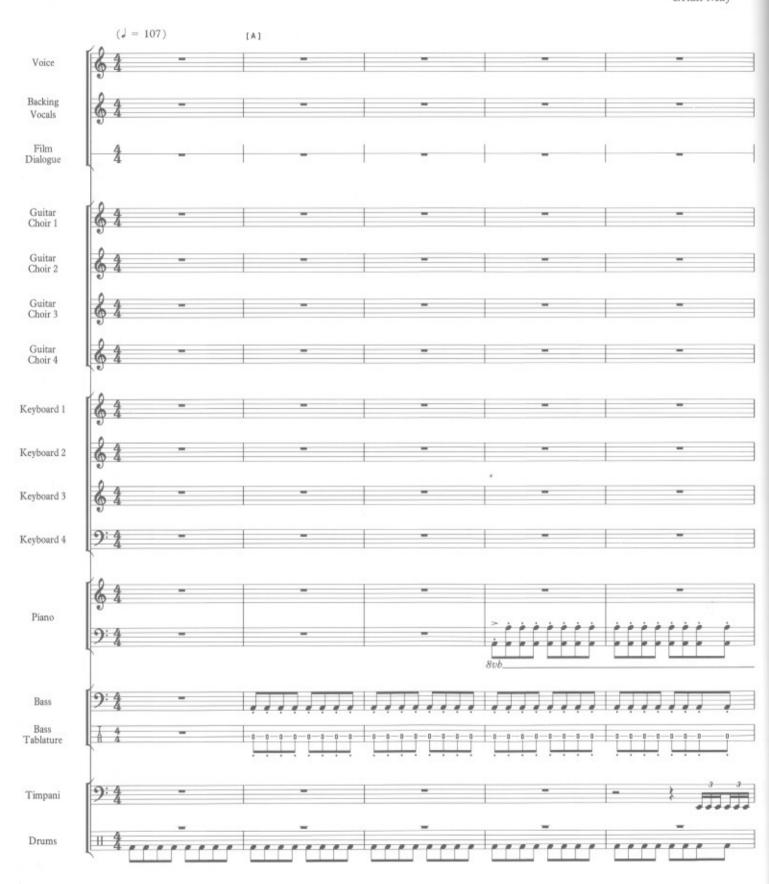


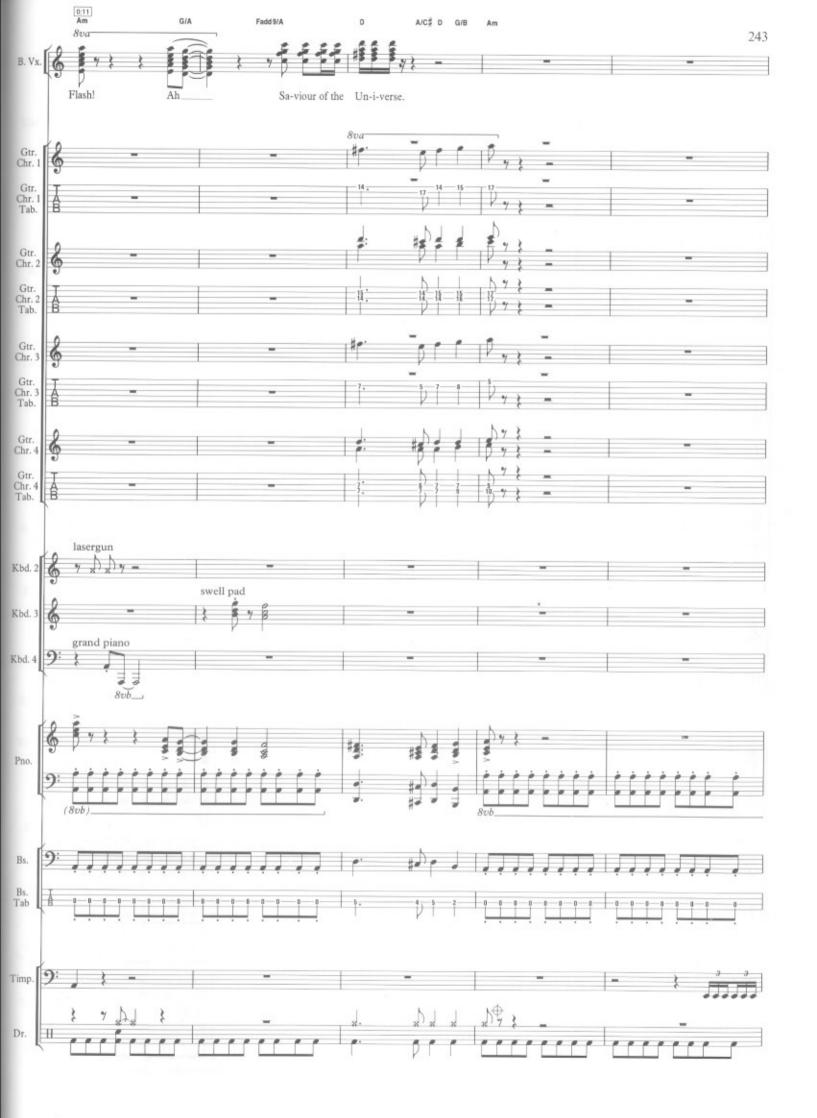


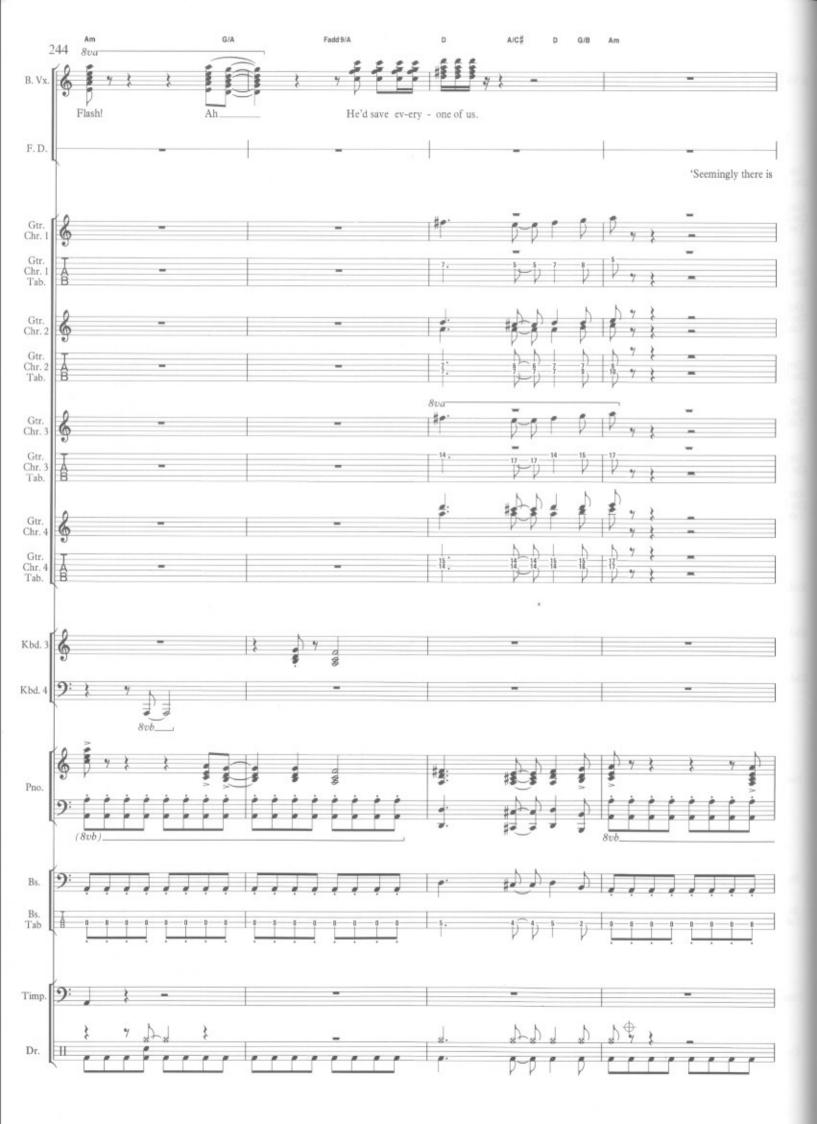


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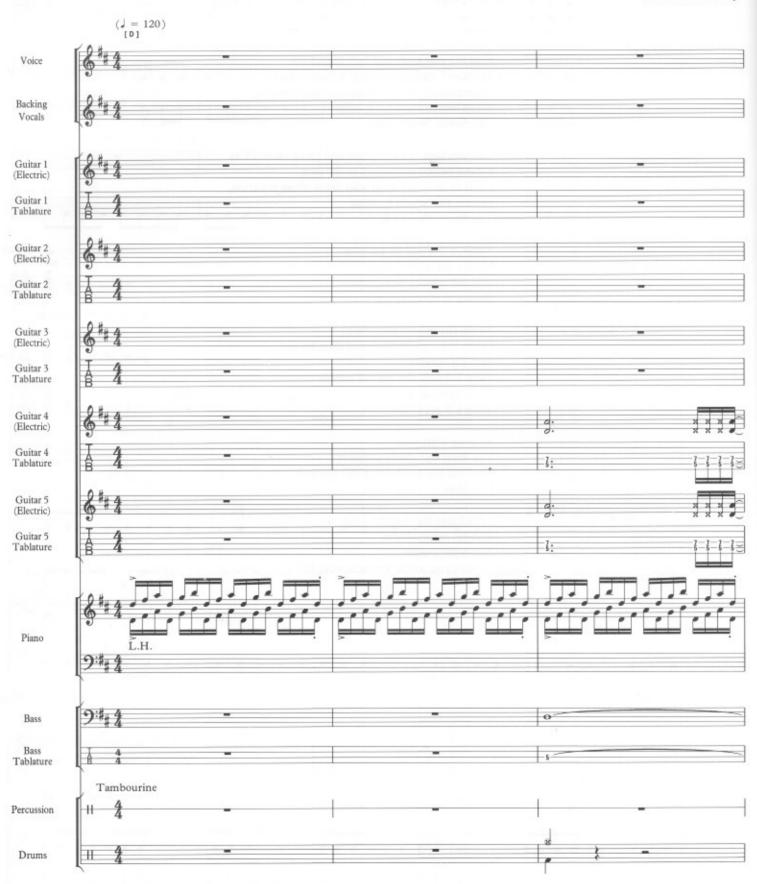






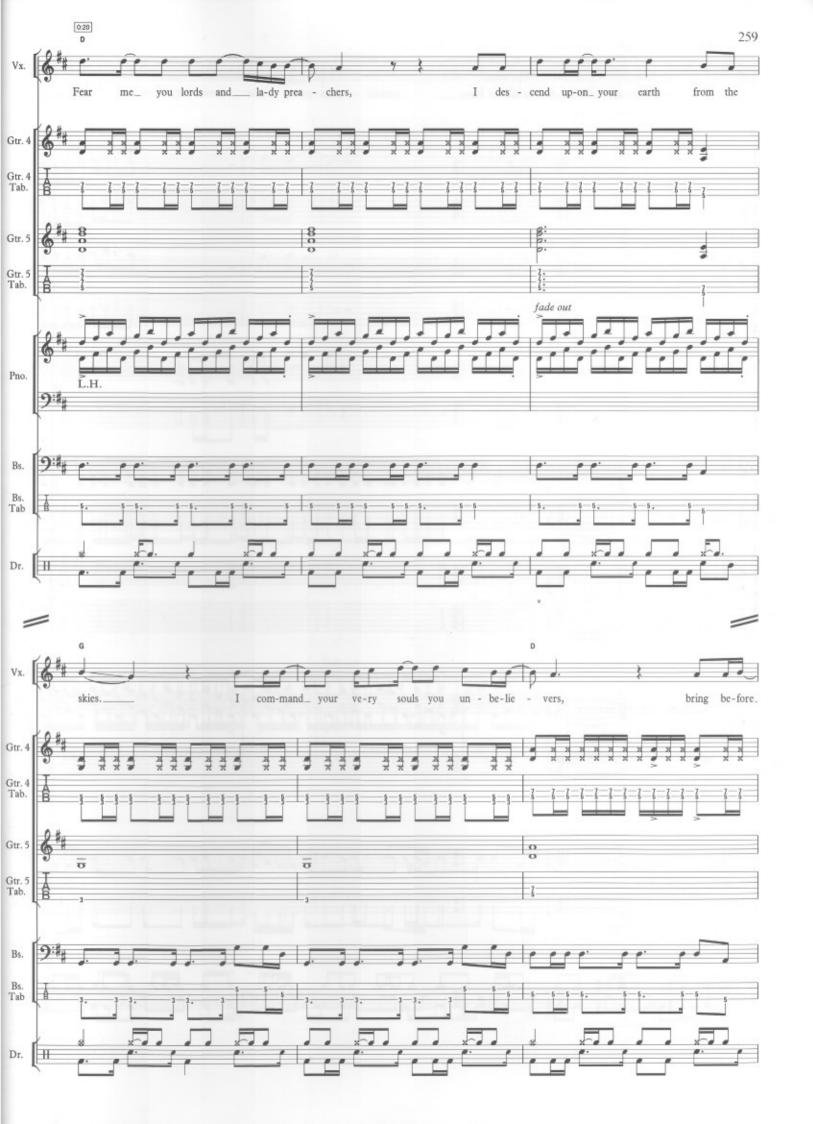
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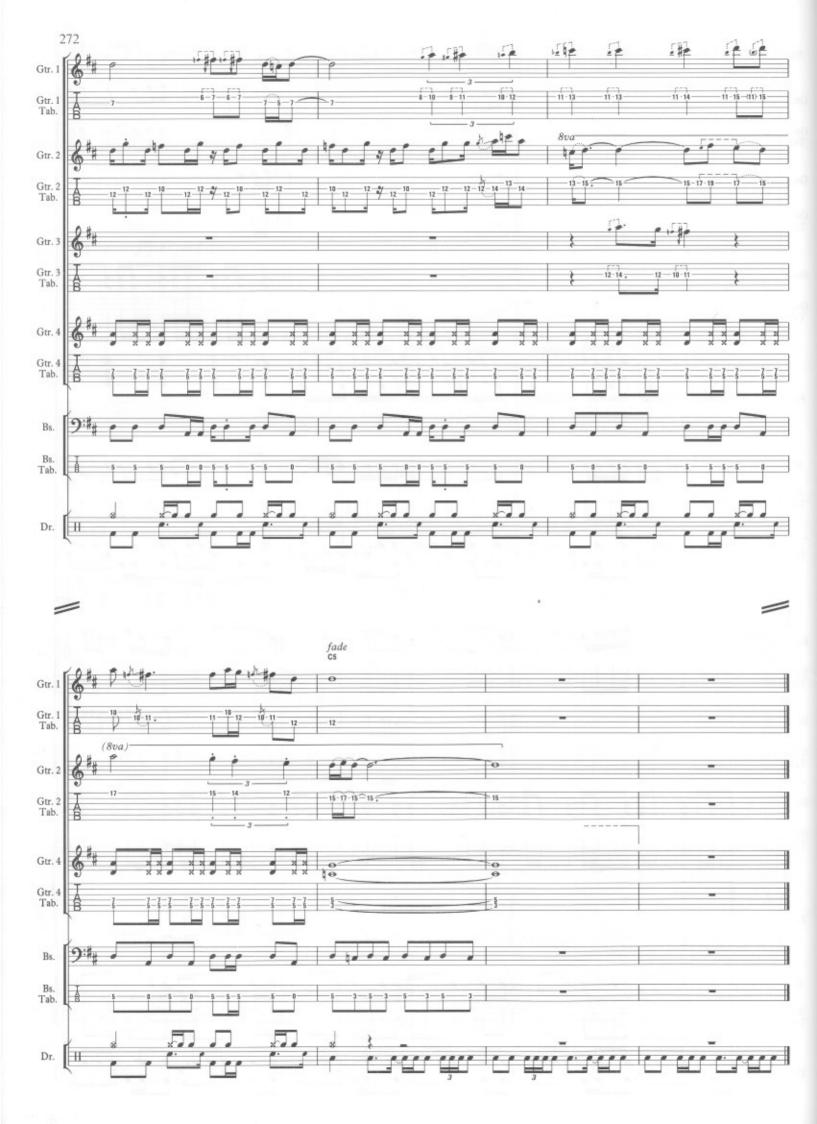












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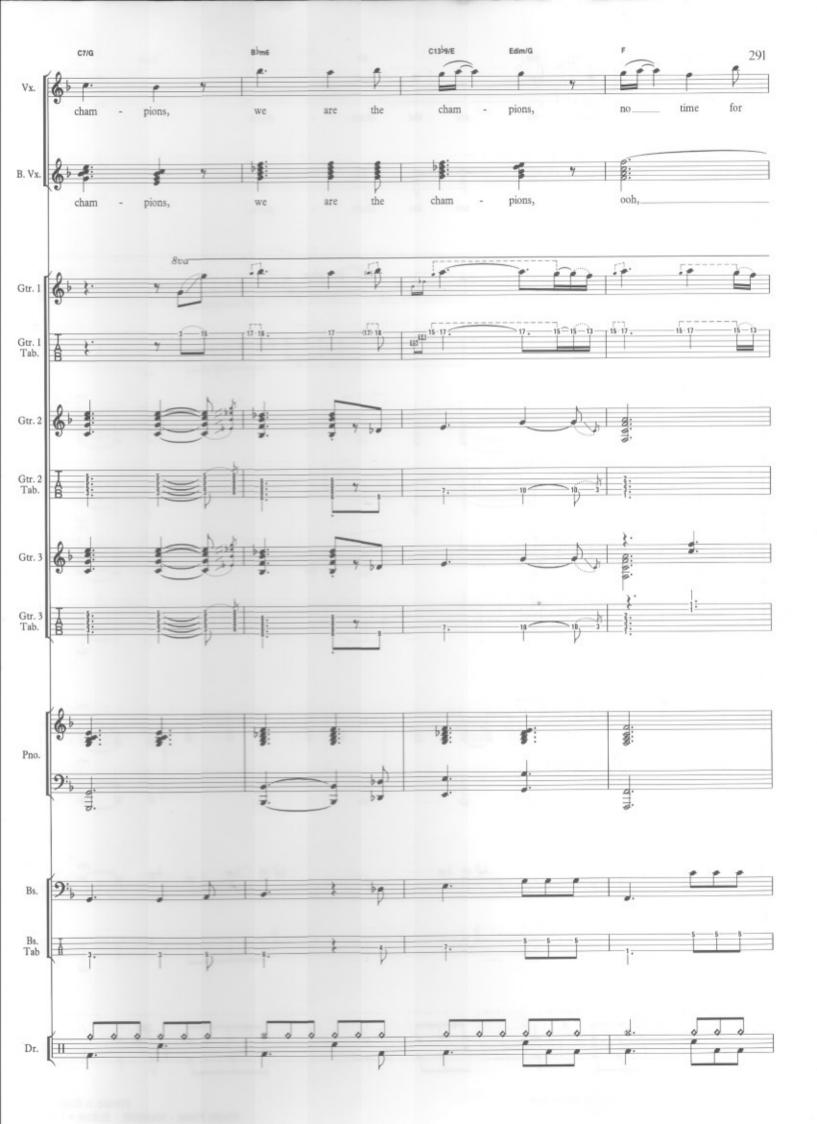














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